

A Piece of My Mind

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Your mind is like a garden. It can grow all kinds of things. How you treat your garden determines what will grow. This helps you understand how to grow a healthy garden.

Be blessed!

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God wants your mind to be aligned with Him.

Scriptures:

- Job 32:17
- Psalm 7:9
- Psalm 94:18-19
- 1 Corinthians 2:16
- Proverbs 12:8 (NLT)
- Proverbs 16:23 (NLT)
- Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)
- Romans 7:23 (NLT)
- Romans 7:25 (NLT)
- Romans 8:6 (NLT)
- Matthew 13:24-30 (NLT)
- Psalms 119:169-173 (NLT)
- Philippians 4:6-9 (NLT)

Main Points:

1. Be Aware of the War
2. Ignore the Weeds
3. Make Your Mind a Place of Worship

Don't believe everything you think.

Starter Questions:

- What did you hear?
 - What point in this message was most impactful for you?
- What do you think?
 - How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?
- What will you do?
 - How will you put into practice what you've learned today?

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- How can our mind be “warped”?
- What kinds of things can plant “good seeds” and “bad seeds” into our minds?

The enemy wants us to focus on our lack. God encourages us to focus on His abundance.

Interpretation

- How do you “tend” the “garden” of your mind?
- What happens if we focus too much on pulling out the weeds in our mind?
- How can we “fix” our thoughts on good things?

Application

- What's the state of your mind?
- What good seed are you focusing on that's in your mind?
- What's influencing your mind and thoughts in a good way?
 - Are there influences on your mind and thoughts that are not good, which you should eliminate?

God's peace will always guard our heart and our mind.
