

# “Managing Your Mind”

## Philippians 4:8-9

Sunday, January 24, 2021

- A. “Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably why so few engage in it.” Henry Ford
- B. “What the mind attends to, it considers. What the mind does not attend to, it dismisses. What the mind attends to continually, it believes; and what the mind believes it eventually does.”

### 1. Think Carefully (8b)

- A. (Ho 4:6) "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children." NKJV

### 2. Think Righteously (8)

- A. (Ps 19:7–9) "<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup> The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether." NKJV
- B. (Ro 12:2) "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." NKJV

### 3. Think Actively (9)

- A. (Jas 1:22–25) "<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. <sup>25</sup> But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does." NKJV