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REAL MOMENTUM

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**Isaiah 43:18-19**, "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

What Are You Thinking? Have You Lost Your Mind?

**A. W. Tozer**, **What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.**

*You can't do something new and exciting if you force yourself to stay in the same old rut. Don't just work harder at the same old thing. Make a change... think differently, Repent!*

**Mindset – state of mind, frame of mind, way of thinking, attitude**

**Ken Blanchard**, "If you want to go to places you've never been before, you have to think in ways you have never thought before."

- ❖ There are thoughts that **develop my mind, producing wisdom, faith, and blessing.**
- ❖ There are thoughts that **dominate my mind, producing worry, fear, and bondage.**

**1. Think Clearly** – Biblical & Theological Perspective

**2 Tim. 1:7**, For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

- ❖ **Every thought you have shapes your life.**

**Philip. 2:5**, Let this mind be in you [**exercise the mind, interest oneself, savor**] which was also in Christ Jesus,

**LET** – [A word of transforming faith... to allow, choose, give me permission]

Let allows, chooses, gives permission to the total love and power of the Creator.

The profoundly simple word LET is that gate that opens to that power. It gives God permission to work His might in us.

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**1. The Biblical Perspective**

**2 Tim. 3:16-17**, All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## 2. The Theological Position

**Isaiah 55:8-9,10-11**, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> "For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

So are My ways higher than your ways,

And My thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,

And do not return there,

But water the earth,

And make it bring forth and bud,

That it may give seed to the sower

And bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup> So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;

It shall not return to Me void,

But it shall accomplish what I please,

And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

❖ **Too often, when it comes to the things of God, we allow someone else to do our thinking for us... and that leads us down a path of great difficulty.**

## 2. Think Carefully – Demonic Reasoning VS Divine Revelation

**Romans 12:1-3**, I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service*. <sup>2</sup> 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.

[3] For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of *himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

**Proverbs 14:12, [16:25]**, There is a way *that seems* right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

**Proverbs 23:7**, For as he thinks in his heart, so is he...

## 3. Think Correctly –

**Philip. 4:8**, Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

<sup>9</sup> *The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.*

.....Thoughts that keep me **close** (true, noble [honest], just)

.....Thoughts that keep me **clean** (pure, lovely, good report)

Meditate –

**Nobody changes until the pain of staying the same is greater than the pain of change.**

**Lack of Forgiveness On Our Part**

**Lots of Failure On Our Part**

**Lack of Focus On Our Part**

**One Christian Writer Wrote, “For most of my life, I didn’t think about what I was thinking about. I simply thought whatever fell into my head. I had no revelation that Satan could inject thoughts into my mind. Much of what was in my head was either lies that Satan was telling me, or just plain nonsense, things that really were not worth spending my time thinking about. *The devil was controlling my life because he was controlling my thoughts.*”**

**Ephes. 3:14-19**, For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>15</sup> from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— <sup>19</sup> to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**Job 37:14**, “Listen to this, O Job; Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God.

**Hebrews 12:3**, For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

**2 Cor. 10:5**, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

[3] For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons.

[4] For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal [physical [weapons of flesh and blood]], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds,

[5] [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One),

**Casting down arguments [imagination] and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God**

Imaginations [arguments, theories, reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against→ the knowledge of God.

**bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

Accusations // Assumptions // Suggestions // Exaggerations // Decisions // Opinions

2 Corinthians 10:1-6

<b>Demonic Reasoning</b>	<b>Divine Revelation</b>
Bondage	Blessing
Worry	Worship
Fear	Faith
Darkness	Light
Death	Life
Jealous Spirit	Joyful Spirit
Skeptical	Supernatural
Satan	Savior
Self	Scriptures

**Psalm 144:3-5a,**

Lord, what is man, that You take knowledge of him?

Or the son of man, that You are mindful of him?

<sup>4</sup> Man is like a breath;

His days are like a passing shadow.

<sup>5</sup> Bow down Your heavens, O Lord, and come down;

**John 9:4,** I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

*I will do a new thing*

Too many people...

Expect little.

Ask for little.

Work for little.

Dream of little.

Pray for little.

Receive little.

There is danger in waiting to obey the Lord.

Next week//day//service// is too late;

the moment after the service is too late.

**The moment after a man dies he knows how he should have lived.**

**I believe that even right now, the majority of us know what we are to do, but many of us have a MINDSET that refuses to take God at His Word by faith and trust Him for what He desires to do in our lives.**

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**Deut. 30:11-20**

**Thoughts make a huge impact on you...**

*I can make you rise or fall. I can work for you or against you. I can make you a success or failure. I control the way you feel and the way you act. I can make you laugh... work... love. I can make your heart sing with joy... excitement... elation.*

*Or I can make you wretched... dejected... morbid. I can make you sick... listless. I can be as a shackle... heavy... attached... burdensome. Or I can be as the prism's hue... dancing... bright... fleeting... lost forever unless captured by pen or purpose.*

*I can be nurtured and grown to be great and beautiful... seen by the eyes of others through action in you. I can never be removed... only replaced. I am a thought, why not know me better?*

*What are you thinking?*

*Are you thinking Clearly... Carefully... Correctly?*