



**Who Do You Think You Are? - Part 3 - Masterpiece
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For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
- Ephesians 2:10

What keeps us from seeing ourselves as God's Masterpiece?

- **Misplaced IDENTITY.**
- **Distractions and DETOURS.**
- **Destructive THINKING.**

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. - Romans 12:2

HOW DO YOU CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK?

1) Listen to your INTERNAL DIALOGUE.

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. ⁶ So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. - Romans 8:5-6

Thought Audit

<i>Worried</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	<i>Peaceful</i>
<i>Destructive</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	<i>Helpful</i>
<i>Lies</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	<i>God's Truth</i>

2) Take every thought CAPTIVE.

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. - 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

3) Replace destructive thinking with GOD'S TRUTH.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. - Philippians 4:8-9

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! - Isaiah 26:3

MY ONE THOUGHT
