

(1 Corinthians 2:9-16) it is written: "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, And which have not entered the human heart, All that God has prepared for those who love Him." For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among people knows the thoughts of a person except the spirit of the person that is in him? So also the thoughts of God no one knows, except the Spirit of God. Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God. We also speak these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. But a natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. But the one who is spiritual discerns all things, yet he himself is discerned by no one. For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

1. Thinking according to the flesh, results in _____.

(Romans 8:6a) For the mind set on the flesh is death,

2. Thinking according to the Spirit, results in _____.

(Romans 8:6b) the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

--- a mind set on the flesh ---

• **We internalize _____ that do not lead to life and peace.**

(Jeremiah 17:5-6) Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

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(Proverbs 18:19 ESV) A brother offended is more unyielding than a strong city, and quarreling is like the bars of a castle

• **We internalize _____ that do not lead to life and peace.**

(Proverbs 29:25 GNT) It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the LORD, you are safe.

--- The mind set on the Spirit ---

1. Thinking according to the mind of Christ starts with trusting God and _____ of our old way of thinking.

(Philippians 2:5) Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

2. Thinking according to the mind of Christ continues as we _____ our thought life to the Spirit within us.

(Romans 12:2) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

✓ **He has given me a new way of thinking about _____.**

(2 Corinthians 5:17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

✓ **He has given me a new way of thinking about _____.**

(Philippians 2:1-4) So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

✓ **He has given me a new way of thinking about _____.**

(Titus 3:4-7) But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.