

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED
(Godly Wisdom – Our Compass at the Crossroads of Life)

Part 7 – Using Your Imagination

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1. Our imagination is a _____ thing.

Isaiah 26:3 (NIV), “You will keep in perfect peace those whose **minds** are steadfast, because they trust in you.”

“**Yetser**” is the Hebrew = imagination, mind. “The conception of thought.”

Genesis 6:5 (KJV), “And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every **imagination** of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

Genesis 11:6 (KJV), “⁶And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now **nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.**”

2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV), “**Casting down imaginations**, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”

2. You are the _____ bearer of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT), “So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like him **as we are changed into his glorious image.**”

1 Chronicles 29:18 (KJV), “O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this forever **in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart** of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee.”

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV), “Where there is no **vision**, the people **perish**: but he that keeps the law, happy is he.”

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV), “Where there is no **revelation**, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds **wisdom’s instruction.**”

3. You’ll see it when you _____ it.

John 20:29 (NLT), “Then Jesus told him, “You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who **believe without seeing me.**”

Proverbs 23:7a, “As a man **thinks in his heart**, so is he.”

1 John 5:14-15 (NASB), “¹⁴This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, **if we ask anything according to His will**, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us *in whatever we ask*, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.”

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT), “Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is **the evidence of things we cannot see.**”

2 Kings 6:17 (NLT), “Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, **open his eyes and let him see!**” The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.”

4. Get your _____ up.

John 10:10 (NLT). “The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a **rich and satisfying life.**”

Psalms 37:4-6 (NLT), “⁴Take delight in the LORD, and **he will give you your heart’s desires.** ⁵Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you. ⁶He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.”

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV), “Now to him who is able to do **immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine**, according to **his power that is at work within us.**”

Mark 11:24 (NIV), “Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, **believe that you have received it**, and it will be yours.”

1 Corinthians 9:24 (NASB), “Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? **Run in such a way that you may win.**”
