## For as I think within myself, so am I.

"...be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

"Our current reality is a result of our thinking...We can not solve our current problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."

- Albert Einstein

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#### PERSPECTIVE MATTERS

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The rest is a matter of interpretation based on perspective.

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OURFILTER

The emotions we feel about the things in our life emerge from the meaning we assign to those things in our life.

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Our Beliefs

# Our strongest beliefs control our life.

# Our strongest beliefs direct our focus.

#### WORRED

"Look at the birds of the air...
See how the flowers of the field grow."

Matthew 6:26,28 NIV

#### DISCOURAGED

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9 NIV

#### ANGRY/BITTER

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:31-32 NIV

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6 NIV

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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."

Philippians 4:8 NIV

# We experience the life we focus on.

God exists. God is good. He does only good. He works all things out for my good. He loves me. He's for me. He's with me. He's in control. He can do all things. And He can be trusted.

l am loved. I am special. I am fearfully and wonderfully made. l am chosen. I am adopted. I am a child of God. I am forgiven. I am an overcomer. I am not condemned. I am justified. I am redeemed. I am complete.

l am righteous. I am anointed. I am the head and not the tail. I am blessed coming in and going out. I have purpose. I am able. I am worthy. I cannot be shaken and I will not be moved.

Life isn't happening to me, it's happening for me. I can't control what I can't control. Setbacks are mere setups. Failure isn't final, it's my teacher, and there's nothing l can't bounce back from.

Pain makes me stronger. What other people do or say is not my responsibility or fault. The only thing I can control are my thoughts, emotions, and actions.

No one else has the power to control the quality of my life. Everyday and in every way I am getting stronger, better, healthier, wiser, bolder, and greater. Today, I will lead and not follow. I will believe and not doubt.

I will hope and not despair. I will be grateful and not grumble. I have joy, not discouragement. I have peace, not anxiety. I am focused, not distracted. My energy is strong and not weak. My enthusiasm is inspiring, not demoralizing.

l am courageous, not afraid. I am calm, not chaotic. I am passionate, not apathetic. I will build up and not tear down. I will create and not destroy. I am learning and growing.

I will do what's hard and do it well. I will not backdown. I will not quit. I have grit. I have potential. I have resilience. I have gifts. I have purpose. My life has meaning. My future is bright. The best is yet to come!