#### QUESTIONS

"What we know and what we do not know pales in comparison to what we do not know we do not know."

- David Stork

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

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I alone am responsible for my thoughts. I alone am responsible for my emotions. I alone am responsible for the quality of my life.

# A greater version of ourselves begins with a greater way of thinking.

## Our brains are biased towards the negative.

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STRONGEST BELIEFS

"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

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. I 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. Lan't control what I can't control. The only thing I can control are my thoughts, emotions, and actions. Setbacks are just setups. Failure isn't final, it's my teacher and trainer.

It makes me smarter and stronger. There's nothing I can't bounce back from. My past doesn't equal my future. No matter what happens I can handle it. I don't complain. I believe everything happens for a reason.

Pain makes me stronger. I find meaning in adversity. I'm not afraid of what might happen. I choose peace. I choose joy. I choose love. Everyday and in every way I am getting stronger, better, healthier, wiser, bolder, and greater.

So today, I will lead and not follow. I will believe and not doubt. I will hope, 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. My enthusiasm is inspiring. I am passionate. I am courageous, not afraid. I build up. I don't tear down. I will create. I will not destroy. I am always learning and growing. Life is good. Life is a gift.

Today is a special occasion, and an opportunity. Today may be my last day, so I will live to make it my best day. 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!

When it comes to people: Every person has innate value. Every person deserves dignity and respect. Every person has the capacity to teach me something I need to know.

No one else has the power to control the quality of my life. I can't control nor am I responsible for what other people do or say.

I will celebrate people's rights more than I criticize their wrongs. I will remember that every person has a story that brought them to where they are, and to who they are.

Every person is someone God loves and Jesus died for. They have potential. They have worth. They are my neighbor.

"...Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free

John 8:31-32 NIV

### We get emotionally connected to our most fundamental beliefs.

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Peace, Joy, Love, Anticipation of Good, Courage, Passion, Purpose, Meaning, Resilience, Possibility, Grit, Patience, Kindness, Determination, Freedom, Big Life, Gratitude.

An Absence Of: Guilt, Shame, Rage, Fear.

"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

#### 2 Corinthians 10:4 NIV

We demolish <u>arguments</u> and every <u>pretension</u> that sets itself up against the knowledge of God,

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 10:5 NIV

### What strongholds do you need to destroy?

What stories do you need to reimagine, and rewrite?

#### QUESTIONS TO SURFACE OUR FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS:

God is?
Life is?
People are?
I am?

The stories we tell ourselves about the most important things in life determine the quality and the capacity of our life.

## When we redirect our thinking, we reframe our perspective and are able to retell our stories.