

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

Think About Managing Your Mind, Part 1

5-2-21

- Your thought life is like a pathway and your life moves in the _____ of your strongest thoughts.

2 Corinthians 11:1-4 - I hope you will put up with a little of my foolishness; but you are already doing that. ² I am jealous for you with a **godly jealousy**. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. ³ **But I am afraid** that just as **Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray** from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. ⁴ For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or a **different gospel** from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough.

1. You must understand your thoughts _____ your feelings and actions, and therefore your life.

Proverbs 23:7 - For as he thinks within himself, so he is. NASU

What goes into your mind comes out in your life.

A. Satan is going to deceive you the same way that he deceived Eve.

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Genesis 3:1 - ... Did God really say...

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Genesis 3:4 - You will not surely die...

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Genesis 3:5- For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be **like** God, knowing good and evil.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5- For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ 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.

What is a stronghold? It's a wrong thought pattern. (Fortified Prison)

Philippians 4:8- Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – **meditate** on these things. NKJV

**Your life is always moving in the _____
of your strongest thoughts.**

Psalms 119:15-16- I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. ¹⁶ I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

2. You must _____ if you are thinking about anything that is inconsistent with God's word.

2 Corinthians 11:4- For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus **other** than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a **different** spirit from the one you received, or a **different gospel** from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough.

Two questions:

- Identify the number one _____ (stronghold) that is **holding** you **back**.
- Name the _____ that demolishes that stronghold.

_____ the truth.

_____ the truth.

_____ it until you believe the truth.