You and Your Mind

PART TWO

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"You are today where your thoughts have brought you. You will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you." —James Allen

"Within our thoughts resides the capacity for good or evil, for help or hurt, for positive or negative actions, for trusting and doubting." —Jay Dennis & Marilyn Jeffcoat

"What the mind entertains, life soon embraces."

[1]I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [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. —Romans 12:1-2

1. _____ = Essential

[21]For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. [22]Claiming to be wise, they became fools. —Romans 1:21-22

They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. —Ephesians 4:18

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
—Romans 3:23

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 6:23

[1]There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. [2]For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. —Romans 8:1-2

[9]If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. [10]For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.… [13]For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
—Romans 10:9-10, 13

2. _____

[5]For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. [6]For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is

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life and peace… [9]You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.
—Romans 8:5-6, 9

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. —John 14:26

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. —John 16:13

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit. —Ephesians 5:18

For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. —Romans 8:29

3. _____ = Transformational

"Unless we decide to break the pattern, our lives will continue moving in the wrong direction." —Craig Groschel

How?

- **_____ in the Word**

[1]Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; [2]but his **delight** is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. —Psalm 1:1-2

[47]For I find my **delight** in Your commandments, which I love. [48]I will lift up my hands toward Your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on Your statutes. —Psalm 119:47-48

If Your law had not been my **delight**, I would have perished in my affliction. —Psalm 119:92

- **_____ the Word**

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"God is for me, so who can be against me? My God is working all things for my good. I am more than a conqueror through Jesus, who loves me and gives me strength."

"I am not my stuff. I am who God says I am. He says I am blessed, fulfilled, and called to make a difference."

"My God has given me everything I need for life and godliness. I am content and full of joy because He is enough."

"Lust is not my master. God has redeemed me and given me pure thoughts. I will not look lustfully, because I've made that covenant with my eyes and with my God, who strengthens me. God is always faithful and, when I am tempted, will always provide a way out." —Craig Groeschel

- **_____ the Word**

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