



BIBLE STUDY

Deliverance and Conquering Your Demons

Lesson Six: The Right Mind

OBJECTIVE: To reflect upon how we think

Our issues and problems are embedded in the way we think. Satan, through his tactics offers us wrong thinking. The lesson we must learn is that we do not have to accept what he offers.

THE GOAL: To pinpoint the thoughts in your mind that the demon is influencing

We want to break free from the hostages within your spirit:

Read Matthew 10:1 – Unclean spirits are infecting your thoughts.

First: Start Freeing Your Mind

Read Luke 8:26-35 – “In his right mind.” If there is a right mind, there has to be a wrong mind. The man was possessed with demons and had not put on any clothing. He was not living in a house. The man cried out to Jesus. Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to come out. They said, “We are Legion, we are many demons.” Jesus cast the demons into the swine. They found the man clothed and in his right mind.

The demon had robbed the man of his right mind

The Ordered Mind



**Galatians 5:22-23 (Fruit of the Spirit)
Who I am - Disciple**

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THE ORDERED MIND

The ordered mind possesses wisdom (James 3:17)

1. **Pure** – clean, uncontaminated, not fleshly – (I John 3:5)
2. **Peaceable** – a way of acting, friendly, harmonious, not nit-picky and fussy (Matthew 20:20-28)
3. **Gentle** – a way of acting, considerate, nurturing, tender, not short, snippy and rough (Matthew 16:15-23)
4. **Entreatable** – glad to serve, approachable, cordial, helpful, not distanced, neither cold nor unresponsive (Mark 5:34)
5. **Merciful** – very caring, compassionate, and charitable, not unsympathetic (Luke 23:33-34)
6. **Fruitful** – productive, constructive, not ineffective, not worthless (Mark 7:32-37)
7. **Steadfast** – firm, sure enduring, devoted, not hesitant, indecisive, nor reluctant (Mark 1:35-37)
8. **Honest** – genuine, straightforward, factual, not lying, neither dishonest nor crooked

Second: Protect Your Mind

Read: Ephesians 6:17 - The Helmet of Salvation-The helmet covers your mind. God is supposed to control your mind, based upon how much knowledge you have in your mind.

- I am knowledgeable of the Word
- Somewhat knowledgeable
- Very knowledgeable
- I desire more knowledge

The Key: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 - To Know the Word of God

Speculations and Every Lofty Thing Versus The Knowledge of God

You must know the Word of God so that you can discern and compare what is of God's mind versus the thoughts of Satan.

What is the problem in the mind? *Imaginations*

Your mind is a database of imaginations. Demons prey on your imaginations because they know that your thoughts aren't based on the Word of God. Therefore, they play with the images of your head.

EXAMPLE: The hostage of depression - Satan will take your thoughts and play with them and lead you to contemplate suicide.

QUESTION: Where did the thought of suicide originate?

ANSWER: The thoughts entered into the mind through what the mind has been and is being fed. What you feed the mind will grow in the mind.

Scripture Reference: James 1:21 -"The word implanted, which is able to save your souls."

Scripture Reference: Ephesians 4:23 – "Renewed in the spirit of your mind."

How Do You Protect the Mind?

A. Dedicate Your Mind (Romans 12:2)

1. Do not be conformed to this world – Do not be shaped by this world. The reasons demons have such a stronghold on your life is because you are being informed by worldliness. Everywhere you go, you are around worldliness, i.e. job, family members, friends, internet, television. All of these influences are feeding your mind.
2. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind – You must be changed in the mind. Your mind needs renovation. You need to experience a metamorphosis

QUESTION: How does transformation occur? Through Discipline.
Transformation starts on the inside.

B. Set Your Mind on the Spirit (Romans 8:6)

The evidence of conversion is the presence of the Holy Spirit. The believer wants a renewed mind, Eph. 4:22-24. The power of the Spirit is seen in the word, "dwell." The word, "dwell" – John 14:16-17, is the picture of a home. The Holy Spirit dwells within the believer: He makes His home, takes up residence, and lives within the believer just as we live in our homes. The power of the Spirit creates the glorious truth of the indwelling presence of God within the believer and of the believer within God.

1. Believer is in the Spirit, vs. 9 – John 20:21- Jesus left us His spirit
You are not in the flesh, because the Spirit dwells in you, vs. 9, 7:5, John 14:23, Gal. 2:20, Eph. 3:17
2. The Spirit is alive because of righteousness.
The Mind of a believer:
 - a. The believer keeps his mind upon developing spiritual character and fruit.
 - b. The believer keeps his mind upon carrying out the ministry and mission of Christ.
 - c. The believer keeps his mind upon knowing, believing, and understanding God.
(Isaiah 43:10).
 - d. The believer keeps his mind upon casting down imaginations and making every thought obedient to Christ. (2 Cor. 10:5.)

C. Use Your Mind (1 Peter 1:13) "The mind is a terrible thing to waste"

1. What are you currently reading?
2. Are you reading material that is supplemental to your devotional that is motivating? This material you read will help you to change your mind and help you to be focused.