



Thinking God's Way

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Stinkin' Thinkin'

- **Gen 6:5** *"Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."*
- **Psalms 10:4** *"The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts."*
- **Psalms 94:11** *"The Lord knows the thoughts of man, That they are futile."*
- **Rom 1:21** *"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened."*



Produces Rotten Lives

- And Destruction by God

- **Gen 6:7** *"So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.""*
- **Rom 2:5-8** *"But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who "will render to each one according to his deeds": eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath,"*



As We Think So We Are

- You cannot overestimate the power of our thinking in every aspect of life.
 - **Pro 23:7** *"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you."*
 - **Pro 16:3** *"Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established."*
 - **2Cor 10:5** *"...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,"*
 - **Heb 4:12** *"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."*



Growing in Christ Begins in the Mind

- **Ephesians 4:20-24** *"But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."*



Renewal Begins in The Mind

- **Romans 12:1-3** *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith."*



God's Peace Begins in the Mind

- **Philippians 4:6-8** *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 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."*