

What Were You Thinking?

As Christians, our greatest challenges in life are not:

- ✓ To have great _____.
- ✓ To overcome the _____.

Our greatest challenge as Christians is to change our _____ and thus change our _____.

Your victory in this life will follow your right _____ and your _____.

Proverbs 23:7 NKJV For as he thinks in his heart, so is he...

You don't see things as _____ -
you see things as _____.

Matthew 6:22-23 NIV "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. (23) But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

You can change defeat into victory by changing your behavior and you can change your behavior by _____.

The supernatural power of God in you can never rise above the ceiling to which your mind comes in _____ with your spirit.

Romans 12:2 NLT Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

How Do We Change Our Thinking?

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 KJV For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (4) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) (5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Three Levels of Your Thinking:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

Matthew 6:25 KJV Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

- ✓ You determine the thoughts that you _____ or _____.

Matthew 6:31 KJV Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

- ✓ You take a thought by _____.

2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV ...we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

- ✓ You make thoughts obey by _____ which is contrary to that thought.

What Were You Thinking?

As Christians, our greatest challenges in life are not:

- ✓ To have great **faith**.
- ✓ To overcome the **flesh**.

Our greatest challenge as Christians is to change our **thinking** and thus change our **behavior**.

Your victory in this life will follow your right **decisions** and your **behavior**.

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You don't see things as **they are** –
you see things as **you are**.

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You can change defeat into victory by changing your behavior and you can change your behavior by **changing your mind**.

The supernatural power of God in you can never rise above the ceiling to which your mind comes in **agreement** with your spirit.

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Three Levels of Your Thinking:

1. **Thoughts**.
2. **Imaginations**.
3. **Strongholds**.

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- ✓ You determine the thoughts that you **take** or **reject**.

Matthew 6:31 KJV Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

- ✓ You take a thought by **saying it**.

2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV ...we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

- ✓ You make thoughts obey by **speaking God's Word** which is contrary to that thought.