

# Changing the way I . . . .

## I. THINK

### a. **Benefits of our thoughts**

Man's thoughts are wicked continually - (Gen. 6:5)

Man's thoughts are vanity (empty) (Psa. 94:11)

As a man thinketh. (Prov.23:7)

Good thoughts, bad thoughts, thoughts of inferiority, thoughts that I am nobody, unloved, etc.

Evil thoughts come from the heart - (Matt. 15:19)

How long will I have two opinions (I Kings 18:21)

Double Mindedness makes us unstable - (James 1:8)

What we think can cause us to be offended, causing unbelief. - (Heb. 3:19)

### b. **Benefits of God's thoughts**

We have the mind of Christ - (I Cor. 2:1-16)

God's word discerns the thoughts and intents of our hearts. (Heb. 4:12)

Right thinking and speaking glorifies God. (Rom. 15:6)

A sound Mind - (II Tim. 1:7)

All your needs met. - (Luke 12:29-32)

Perfect peace - (Isa. 26:3)

No Offenses - (Psa. 119:165)

### c. **The Process to God's thinking**

Cast down thoughts that are not God. (II Cor. 10:5)

Humble your mind - (Rom. 12:3 - Col. 3:12)

Renew your mind with the word. (Rom. 12:2)

Ask God to search your heart - (Psa. 139:23-24)

Walk not in vanity of the mind - (Eph. 4:17-23)

Gird up your mind - (I Pet. 1:13-16)

Gird = to be prepared, get ready

Loins = speaks of the place or reproductive power

Sober= calm, collected in spirit, alert

Be of one mind - (I Pet. 3:8-9)

## II. TALK

### a. **What "word" comes out of my mouth?**

What do I produce with the words I speak?

Life or death?- (Prov. 18:21)

Healing or wounds? - (Prov. 12:18)

We are snared by sin of our lips - (Prov. 12:13)

We are satisfied with good speaking - (Prov. 12:14)

Speaking truth is forever - (Prov 12:19)

Speaking a good word breaks heaviness of the heart - (Prov 12:25)

We eat by the good fruit of our mouth - (Prov. 13:2)

Keeping our mouth keepeth life - (Prov. 13:3)

Speaking by faith - (Rom. 4:17)

By speaking I received salvation - (Rom. 10:8-10)

Sowing and Reaping - (Gal. 6:7)

Speak no evil - (I Pet. 3:10-12)

Double speaking (forked tongue) - (James 3:1-10)

God gives us wisdom to speak - (Luke 21:15)

## II. **TALK** (Cont'd.)

Speak that which edifies- (Eph. 4:29)

Put off filthy communication - (Col. 3:8)

Be slow to speak - (James 1:19)

Respond don't react - we don't always have to be heard or have to be right.

### b. **Words reflect the condition of my heart.**

Out of the abundance of the heart. - (Matt.. 12:34, 37)

We can honor God with our mouth but our heart is far from Him – (Matt. 15:8)

Whatever we do in word or deed - (Col. 3:17)

## III. **WALK**

### a. **Who's in charge, you or God - Jesus as Lord!**

The life I now live. . - (Gal. 2:20)

I am not my own - (I Cor. 6:19-20)

### b. **Authority of the Word**

Forever settled in heaven an earth. Will not go away - (Psa. 119:87)

The word will not fail - (Isa.. 55:11)

Will be fulfilled - (Matt. 5:18)

Who's report are you going to believe? (Num. 13:26-33)

Does man's opinions, laws, thoughts, ways, carry more weight than God's word. Man's words are fickle. (fickle= changeable or unstable in affection, interest, loyalty.(root= betrayal)

The word of God is good for you - (II Tim. 3:16)

### c. **Standing**

After having done all, stand. - (Eph. 6:13)

Doing the word - (James 1:22)

Study to be approved of God - (II Tim. 2:15)

Press toward God - (Phil. 3:13-16)

Faith is the substance - (Heb. 11:1)

Faith comes by hearing the word (Rom 10:17)

Faith is belief put into action.

We cannot receive from God any way except by faith.

Walk by faith - (II Cor. 5:7)

Just live by faith. - (Rom.1:17)

Cannot enter into the things of God with unbelief. - (Heb. 3:19-4:3)

Trust God to do what He said - (Eph. 3:20-21 - II Thes. 5:24 - Phil. 1:6)

Be fully persuaded - (Rom. 4:21)

Humble yourself - (I Pet. 5:6)

Cast your cares on Jesus - (I Pet. 5:7)

Submit to God, resist the devil - (I Pet. 5:9 - Jam. 4:7,8)

Put on the armour of God - (Eph. 6:11-17)

Pray always - (Eph. 6:18 - Jude 1:20-25)