

Stinkin Thinkin!

God gave us a brain, He intended for us to use it, but to use it rightly.

To think:To use the powers of the mind.

think, inquire, theorize, contemplate, meditate, ponder, question, reflect, speculate, study, reason, deliberate, consider, rationalize, remember, recall.

Gen. 2:19Adam named all the animals.

Prov. 29:3As a man thinketh (reasons) in his heart so is he.

I Cor 2:16.....We have the mind of Christ.

Phil 2:5.....Let this mind be in you. – Jesus set the example of Humility for us all.

II Tim. 1:7.....We have been given a sound mind. (God's Ginkoba)

Are you in your right mind? You mean I could be in my wrong mind? (2 minds)

Is your mind (thinking) broke?

Spirit, **soul** and body. - Lets look at the mind part of the soul!

Will.....Where we make our decisions and choices

Emotions.....This is where how we feel is introduced

Intellect.....What have we learned or been shown, its what we know

Imagination.....What we imagine or dream will be or happen

Memory.....What we remember (the past, the present)

Religious
Denomination
Tradition
My way
Family
City or area
Nationality

Prosperity
Healing
Peace
Salvation
Deliverance
Freedom
Victory
Ministry
Destiny

What Mentality do you have?

Do you have a mental authority or are your thoughts running rampant, and out of control?

SLAVE MENTALITY – NOT ENOUGH

Slave:One who is abjectly subservient to a specified person or influence

.....root word servant- To serve (in bondage or in freedom) Ownership, property

Exod. 3:9God heard the cry of His people and set about to free them.

- The Jews in Egypt. They were in bondage, they were not free. They had to do what the owner said.
- They always had less than needed for a happy lifestyle. A full life style.
- They were treated with disregard, hatred, cruelty. They suffered pain, toil, indignities and etc.

Bondage is caused by sin: Gen 9:24-26 (first used)

Look at John 8:32-44 – Sin/tradition/wrong thinking causes bondage or servitude

Heb. 2:14Fear will cause you bondage

II Cor. 11:19.....False ministers will try bring you into bondage

Gal. 2:4.....People will try to bring you into bondage, to control, intimidate, and manipulate

The servant of the Lord, the slave of the Lord, by choice not by force.

Deut. 34:5Moses was the servant of the Lord

Josh. 24:29Joshua was the servant of the Lord

Titus 1:1Paul was the servant of the Lord

II Pet 1:11Peter was the servant of the Lord

II Tim 2:24.....All of us are the servant of the Lord

SURVIVAL MENTALITY – JUST ENOUGH

Survive: To live, exist, or remain longer

Num. 11:3.....If we could just go back to where we were. Oh the things we had.

Cannot see the promise – blind, hardhearted, dull of hearing, stubborn, stiff necked, rebellious

Deut. 9:7.....Rebellious people

Acts 7:51.....Stiff-necked and hardhearted

- A life of murmuring, complaining, no contentment, self focused, us four and no more.
Manna, quail - Woe is me
- NO FAITH - Also known as wilderness mentality – If we can just get enough to make it
Heb. 3:19.....Could not enter into the promise because of unbelief

SON MENTALITY – MORE THAN ENOUGH

John 10:10.....God has given to us life and life more abundantly

II Pet 1:3.....Given us all things that pertain to life and Godliness.

Heb. 11:6.....God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Walking in the promises, having faith believing God and staying in victory.

Having all God provided.

- Knowing who we are in Jesus.
- Knowing what we have in Jesus
- Knowing what we can do in Jesus.
- Knowing where we are going in Jesus (both destiny and eternity)

Scriptures showing the operation of “THINKING”

Matt 6:7.....Wrong thinking that many words impress God.

Matt 9:3-4.....Jesus knew their thoughts were evil – Spiritual discernment

Rom 8:5-7.....Mind the things of the flesh

Rom 8:18.....To reason – the sufferings of this time doesn't compare to the glory

Rom 12:2.....Don't think too highly of yourself – no confusion, no indecision, no
unstableness -Think soberly, right mind, sound, stable, solid as a rock

Rom 15:4-6.....Have the same mind toward one another

I Cor. 4:6.....We set one above another – thinking wrongly

I Cor. 10:12.....To be of an opinion – Don't think highly of yourself lest you fall

I Cor 14:20.....Be mature in your thinking (understanding)

Eph. 3:20.....To perceive – God can do above anything we can think

Phil 3:15.....To have understanding – to be like minded

Jam 1:7.....Suppose – Let not any man think he receives anything