

Thinking About Thinking

There are far too many misdirected individuals who will never come into completely living a life of transformation because they never really think about what they think about. These puzzled believers need to develop some time to begin thinking from the vantage point of Christ and stop the directive of setting their thoughts on what is given them by the world around them. The first step is to think about what their thoughts are dwelling on, and then second, to change them when needed.

Romans 12:2 says to make this change we may need to totally alter our thinking. The Apostle Paul uses these words: *“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 know what God wants you to do and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is”* (NLT).

In her book, Battlefield of the Mind, author and speaker, Joyce Meyer, gives her personal testimony on this subject with these words. “For most of my life, I didn’t think about what I was thinking about. I simply thought whatever fell into my head. I had no revelation that Satan could inject thoughts into my mind. Much of what was in my head was either lies that Satan was telling me or just plain nonsense – things that really were not worth spending my time thinking about. The devil was controlling my life because he was controlling my thoughts.”

So, who do you want in control of your mind? The Biblical mandate is clear. Transform the person by changing the way you think.

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