

## MASTERMIND *Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life*

Week One "Changed Heart, Changed Mind"

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### **Our Thoughts Will Determine Our Actions Which Will Direct Our Lives.**

Carefully guard your thoughts because they are the source of true life. Proverbs 4:23 (CEV)

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### **Our Goal... A Christ Like Mind**

1 Corinthians 2:16 ...Who has known the mind of the Lord as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ. / Isaiah 40:28-31 (vs.13-14) / Isaiah 55:8-9 / Romans 11:33-34

### **Why is God is concerned about changing your heart and your mind?**

1. **Prior to salvation your mind was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.**  
2 Corinthians 4:4 As a result of your thinking, you were an enemy of God. Colossians 1:21 / 2 Timothy 3:8
2. **The condition of your mind is a \_\_\_\_\_ of your spiritual condition.**  
Romans 8:5 / Titus 1:15-16 / Mark 12:30
3. **What controls your mind will result in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Romans 8:6-8 / Revelation 2:23b
4. **Naive minds are easily \_\_\_\_\_ which leads to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Romans 16:17-18 / 2 Corinthians 11:3 / Mark 8:33

### **Christ Jesus Will Redeem Your Mind as Well as Your Heart**

Hebrews 8:10 and 16 / Matthew 4:17 ... Jesus began to preach,

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Repent – Metaneo-To Change your way of thinking

***BOLD NEXT STEP: I will allow the Holy Spirit to reveal any "stinking thinking" that I have. I will repent and change my way of thinking.***

- **Your new life in Christ includes having a new attitude in your mind.**  
Ephesians 4:22-24 So, this putting off the old and putting on the new also includes your mind.

***BOLD NEXT STEP: This week I will notice and take a note of what I think about. Do my thoughts tend to be Negative or Positive, Worried or Peaceful, Worldly or Eternal?***

### **A right mind is prepared for action!**

1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep a clear head...

**God is a God of the Heart, but it appears that he is a God of the mind as well. WHY?**

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You will never live a God honoring, positive life that is full of negative thoughts. Therefore...

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### **Life App Group and Family Devotional Application**

1. Do you agree or disagree that our thoughts will determine our actions? Why? Give an example.
2. According to 1 Corinthians 2:16, what kind of mind should we have? What does that mean?
3. Does 2 Corinthians 4:4 help you understand the condition and pray for you lost loved ones and friends?
4. Read Romans 8:5-8. What does this text teach us about our minds and our relationship with God?
5. In our New Covenant with God, His laws are not only written in stone, but where else? Explain.
6. In Matthew 4:17, what does the word repent "metaneo" mean?
7. Share an example of "stinking thinking" that you have dealt with. How did you change your thoughts?
8. Think back over the last week or so. What has your thought life been like? What direction are your thoughts taking your life?

*Answers: blinded – Satan / direct – reflection / death – life – peace / deceived – divisions*