

Daily Devotional by Dr. Gloria P. Holmes

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"Gateway to God's Glory in the Midst of the Coronavirus Pandemic"

"WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?"

"Finally, brothers and sisters whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Philippians 4:8

What thoughts do you find occupying your mind? If they are not good, positive thoughts, then you must practice changing your thought processes. Numerous scriptures address the importance of focusing our minds on godly things. ***"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust in You."*** (Isaiah 26:3) Isaiah 55:8 teaches us a marvelous truth: ***For my thoughts are not your thoughts and my ways are not your ways, saith the LORD."*** I Corinthians 2:16 states: ***"For who hath known the mind of the LORD, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ."*** Christians must always remember that the devil does not want us to think like Jesus. Satan enjoys tricking us into thinking evil, depressing thoughts. He causes us to think the worse of others and to think negatively. Therefore, we must learn to control our thought processes and turn our minds to the things of God. ***"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus..."*** (Philippians 2:5) ***"And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."*** (Romans 12:2). Focus on the things of this world, our flesh, and the devil will keep us in confusion, doubt, and uncertainty causing us to lose focus on Jesus Christ. If we fail to remember that we have the mind of Christ, the devil will blow our minds. The Bible says we have the mind of Christ. **Who will we believe?** The Lord promises to keep us in perfect peace if we keep our minds on Him. **Who will we trust?** My sisters and brothers, I prefer thinking about things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and things that are of good report. **What is your preference?**

Prayer

My Dear Lord, I am grateful that you have given me so many wonderful things to think about. When negative or ungodly thoughts enter my mind, teach me to think about things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report. Teach me to think the best of others and to believe that my glass is half full rather than half empty. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen!

How will you respond to today's message?
