

Guarding Your Mind

“God’s Way To Focus Your Mind”

Proverbs 23:7

Jesus said that Loving God should be the MIND’S Top Priority. (Matthew 22:37 Proverbs 23:7)

Our MINDS are like Gardens that must be CULTIVATED & WE are the Gardeners. (Gal. 6:7)

SIX WAYS we can FOCUS our MINDS to Stay Headed in a Right Direction...

1. POSSESS A DEVOTED MIND. (Matthew 22:37)

- *Many Christians Focus on Being Guided by the SPIRIT while Ignoring how God Speaks to our MINDS...*
- *The Christian life is Never Meant to be the Heart vs. the Mind. (Luke 10:27)*

2. POSSESS A DEDICATED MIND. (Philippians 2:5)

- *We’re to Look at Life through the LENS of Jesus’ Values, Desires & Priorities.*
- *Through the Residing Power of the Holy Spirit, we can Possess the MIND of Christ.*
- *Our MINDS were actually Created to have the MIND of Christ.*

3. POSSESS A DISCIPLINED MIND. (1 Peter 1:13)

- *The MIND is the Primary Battlefield of Spiritual Warfare.*
- *We must Be Proactive in taking every Distracting Thought CAPTIVE. (2 Cor.10:4-5)*
- *WE are the Sole Gatekeeper for OUR MINDS.*

4. POSSESS A DETERMINED MIND. (Colossians 3:2)

- *It is OUR Responsibility to “SET” our MINDS on Godly things.*
- *If Jesus Christ is TRULY LORD of All, He must become Lord of our THOUGHTS as well.*

5. POSSESS A DISCERNING MIND. (Philippians 4:8)

- *Paul says What we THINK About Makes a Difference.*
- *When we REPLACE Fearful, Worrisome & Sinful thoughts with thoughts of Courage, Trust & Purity, Negative thoughts get “Crowded Out” by Positive Truth.*

6. POSSESS A DEVELOPING MIND. (Romans 12:2)

- *It’s Not Only Possible, it’s Our Responsibility to “Renew Our MINDS.” (Romans 12:2)*
- *When we Think of “Renewal” we Think of “CHANGE.”*
- *Since the World will never Stop Trying to “Conform you,” we must constantly Allow the Spirit of God to Transform us to be Christ-like every day.*