

Mind Control

"Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors." Proverbs 8:34 (New King James Version)

Having someone _____ my _____ is a chilling thought.

Should We Be Concerned About Our Thoughts?

A. The Bible shows a connection between thoughts and deeds:

1. Matthew 15:18,19 - Out of the _____ proceed _____ thoughts, _____ and many other deeds.
2. Ephesians 4:20-24 - The real challenge for a new Christian is to be _____ in the _____ of their mind.
3. John 13:2 - _____ betrayed _____ because _____ put the idea into his _____.
4. Acts 5:3 - _____ filled the heart of _____ to lie to the Holy Spirit.
5. 2 Corinthians 10:4,5 - The objective: To bring _____ thought into _____ to the _____ of Christ.

B. Allen: "A man is literally what he _____, his character being the complete _____ of all of his _____."

Making Sure Christ Is In Control Of Our Minds

A. **Be a disciple:**

1. Matthew 28:19,20 - Christ didn't say to make _____, but to make _____ (those who _____).
2. Proverbs 8:34 - _____ is the one who _____ to wisdom, watching _____ at her gates.

B. **Aim to make Christ's thoughts our thoughts:**

1. Ephesians 3:17 - _____ is to _____ in our hearts by faith.
2. 1 Peter 4:1 - By _____ ourselves with the _____ of Christ, we'll be able to _____ from sin.
3. Jeremiah 31:33 - God wants to put His _____ in our _____ and _____ them on our _____.

C. **Repeat the process frequently:**

1. 2 Corinthians 3:18 - As we _____ Christ's _____, we'll be _____, little by little.
2. Our regular _____ to the media has left its imprint.

Romans 12:2 - We are _____ by _____ our _____. Satan takes control of minds subtly. God doesn't _____.

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