What's On Your Mind?

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INTRODUCTION

- The mind is a very busy place. We have a lot of things going on in our minds all the time.
- Our thoughts, the way we think, determines who we are. We are products of what we think.

1 God Knows What Is on Your Mind

Psalm 139:2; Psalm 94:11; Isaiah 55:8

- The Lord God knows what is on your mind.
- The Lord knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath.
- We need to subject our thinking to God's thinking.
- Our thoughts are here, today, they are gone tomorrow. But not God's thoughts. God's thoughts are forever.

2 What Is Your Mind Set On?

Matthew 16:23; Romans 8:5–9

- What is your mind set on? What do you feed it with? What do you nourish it with?
- For to set the mind on the flesh is death. But to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.
- If your mind is set on the flesh, that makes you in the flesh. You cannot please God that way.
- Wherever your mind is set, there will be consequences. It will be manifest in your life.

3 Different Thoughts and Different Affections

Matthew 15:19; James 2:4; Proverbs 17:19

- Whether your mind is spiritual or carnal, that's going to result in different thoughts.
- For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.
- A spiritual and carnal mind will care about different things and be moved by different things.
- What your affections are turned or tuned to reveals a lot about you and a lot about your mind.

4 Different Words Coming Out of Your Mouth

Matthew 26:73

- Different ways of thinking will produce different kinds of words coming out of your mouth.
- If we're with the Lord in our study, in our prayer, in our thinking, it should impact how we talk.
- We're broadcasting our thinking all the time and how we talk.
- If you want to have sound speech, you need to have sound things going into your mind and sound thoughts.

5 Different Pursuits and Different Attitudes

2 Chronicles 15:12; Job 5:8; Proverbs 10:23

- What else will different mindsets result in? They'll result in different pursuits.
- As for me, I would seek God, and to God, I would commit my cause. What are you seeking? It comes from the way you think.
- There's a different attitude between a spiritual and carnal mind, and it will be revealed in many situations.
- The way you've been thinking all along is going to lead to how you respond. It's going to lead to your attitude.

6 Your Thinking Is Going to Have a Result

- Do you know where your thinking is taking you?
- Our thoughts are temporary, as I said earlier on, but the consequences of our thoughts are not.
- Your mind that you choose to have is going to have lasting and even eternal consequences.
- The spiritual mind, it's going to result in life and peace. Carnal mind is going to result in conflict, in turmoil, in hostility, and in eternal death.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Submit your mind to the Lord. His mind is greater, it's superior, and it is eternal. Yours is not.**

MY NOTES