

SETTING OUR MINDS

SHARE TESTIMONY

Romans 8:5-8 ESV

⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

TO SET ONE'S MIND IS TO COMMIT TO CONSISTANCY, REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT UNTIL IT GOES INTO THE HEART, SUBCONCIOUS

SOW A THOUGHT, CREATE ACTION, SOW AN ACTION, CREATE A HABIT, SOW A HABIT, CREATE A CHARACTER, SOW A CHARACTER, CREATE A DESTINY

DEATH / THANATOS / FUTILE. LIFE / ZOE / ETERNAL LIFE AS WELL AS PHYSICAL. PEACE / EIRENE / EMPHASIS ON LACK OF STRIFE / RECONCILIATION IN A RELATION / PEACE WITH GOD

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY YOU AND I WILL EVER OBEY GOD, THAT IS TO KNOW HIM

JESUS TELLS US WHATS IN US

Mark 7:20-22 ESV

²⁰ And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.

JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST FAKING HOLINESS

7 DEADLY SINS- PRIDE, ANGER, ENVY, GLUTTONY, LUST, COVETOUSNESS, AND LAZINESS/SLOTH

Romans 7:21-25 ESV

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

WHATEVER DOG YOU FEED WILL WIN THE FIGHT

Galatians 5:16-17 ESV

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

SET YOUR MIND ON RESISTING TEMPTATION

YOU HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST
SET YOUR MIND, I WILL BE INTENTIONAL WITH MY THOUGHT
LIFE

YOUR BODY, SOUL, AND SPIRIT ARE HIS, NOT YOURS

HOW DO YOU ABIDE IN HIS LOVE? KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS

HOW DOES A SINNER KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS?
REVELATION OF WHO HE IS THROUGH HIS WORD

John 15:1-5 ESV

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches.

Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

PRUNES / KATHAIRO / PRUNE OR TO CLEANSE / SANCTIFY
ARE YOU PRODUCING GOOD FRUIT?

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹ “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

HEART / KARDIA / HEART, MIND, YOUR SEAT OF THOUGHT AND EMOTION / INNER SELF COMPOSED OF LIFE, SOUL, MIND, AND SPIRIT / THE CENTER OF PERSONALITY THAT EMBRACES THE MIND, EMOTIONS, AND WILL

THE MOST CHERISHED TREASURE SUBTLY BUT INFALLIBLY CONTROLS ONE’S WHOLE DIRECTION AND VALUES
A PERSON’S WILL IS THE GREATEST MOST DANGEROUS GIFT GOD GAVE US

BE INTENTIONAL WITH YOUR LIFE, SET YOUR MIND ON IT

JESUS IS TELLING US WHERE WE SHOULD FIX OUR FOCUS

James 1:5-8 ESV

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

UNSTABLE / AKATASTATOS / RESTLESS

SET YOUR MIND ON GOD'S WORD NO MATTER THE SITUATION
EMBRACE ADVERSITY AND ASK FOR WISDOM, YOU WILL BE
SATISFIED

YOU WILL NOT TRUST GOD UNTIL YOU KNOW HIM
FAITH COMES BY HEARING AND HEARING COMES FROM
UNDERSTANDING THE WORD OF GOD

James 1:19-25 ESV

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

WHICH IS ABLE / DYNAMAI / UNLIMITED POWER

SAVED / SOZO / RESCUE / DELIVER / HEAL

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

1 HE LOOKS INTO / PARAKYPTO / TO LOOK INTENTLY BENDING OVER LIKE JOHN IN THE TOMB OF JESUS / THE FULFILLED LAW IN CHRIST JESUS

2 HE CONTINUES TO DO THIS

3 HE DOES NOT FORGET WHAT HE'S HEARD / INTENTIONAL

4 MOST IMPORTANT, HE PUTS THE TRUTH TO PRACTICE

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