

Scriptures from New International Version unless noted

Your Thought Life

...if anyone does not have the Spirit... they do not belong to Christ.

Romans 8:9

...the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:6

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit...

Romans 8:16

...the Spirit helps us in our weakness.

Romans 8:26

KEY POINT:
Your thoughts are not always your thoughts.

We demolish arguments and every pretention that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

...take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32

KEY QUESTION:
"Where is this thought most likely coming from?"

4 VOICES IN OUR HEADS:

1. OUR OWN VOICE.

2. THE WORLD'S VOICE.

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - comes not from the Father but from the world.

1 John 2:15-16

“There is nothing so absurd that if you repeat it often enough, people will believe it.”
- Renowned Psychologist, William James

…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… And the God of peace will be with you.”

Philippians 4:8-9

3. GOD’S VOICE.

Go to hillcountry.life – see the sermon series: “The Experiment.”

4. THE ENEMY’S VOICE.

- **Does the voice contradict God’s Word?**

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

Acts 17:11

- **Does the voice condemn you?**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

“…the accuser of our brothers…”

Revelation 12:10

- **Does the voice get you all worked up?**

ACTION STEP:
Pray against the Enemy Daily.

REMEMBER:
Your thoughts are not always your thoughts.

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God.

1 John 4:1

…take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

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For further study: Read chapter 5 of the book Let Us Pray, by Watchman Nee