

# GEAR YOUR THOUGHTS

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**Matthew 12:35** "A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart." (NLT)

**Mark 7:20** And then he added, "It is what comes from inside that defiles you. **21** For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, **22** adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness." (NLT)

**Mark 12:29** Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. **30** And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' **31** The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these." (NLT)

TRAIN MY \_\_\_\_\_  
TO GEAR MY \_\_\_\_\_

## The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Mind

**Galatians 5:16** So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. **17** The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. **18** But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. (NLT)

What Battle Am I \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Corinthians 3:19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As the Scriptures say, "He traps the wise in the snare of their own cleverness." [Job 5:13] **20** And again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise; he knows they are worthless." [Psalm 94:11] **21** So don't boast about following a particular human leader. (NLT)

**Isaiah 55:8** "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. **9** For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. (NLT)

What Are My \_\_\_\_\_?

**Ephesians 6:16** In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. **17** Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **18** Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. *(NLT)*

**2 Corinthians 10:4** We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. **5** We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. *(NLT)*

**What Keeps Me From \_\_\_\_\_?**

## The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Mind

**Psalms 139:23** Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. **24** Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. *(NLT)*

**Am I Willing To Be \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Matthew 6:25** "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are?"

**Where Is My \_\_\_\_\_?**

**27** Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? **28** "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, **29** yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. **30** And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?"

**Where Is My \_\_\_\_\_?**

**31** "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?'" **32** These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. **33** Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. **34** "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." *(NLT)*

**Where Is My \_\_\_\_\_?**

## The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Mind

**Romans 12:2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. *(NLT)*

**Ephesians 4:21** Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, **22** throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. **23** Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. **24** Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. *(NLT)*

Am I \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Corinthians 2:10** But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. **11** No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. **12** And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. *(NLT)*

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. **13** Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable. *(NLT)*

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**Philippians 4:4** Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! **5** Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. **6** Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. **7** Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. **8** And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. **9** Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you. *(NLT)*

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