Walk in God’s Good Plan for You

Pray as you work through these questions & study this topic that in your heart it will forever be firmly established that you need to begin to think about what you are thinking about, so that you line up your thoughts with God’s thoughts.

This renewal of the mind is a process that requires time, but is well worth the effort. For when you begin to see God’s good plan for you in your thinking, you will begin to walk in it.

Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-5; Proverbs 23:7
Why are our thoughts important? ____________________________________________
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Read Romans 5:5
How do our actions relate to our thoughts? _________________________________
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Read Romans 12:2
How will our lives be changed if we renew our minds according to God’s Word? ______
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Review 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
How will we know the difference between what is in our mind and what is in the mind of God? ________________________________________________
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Chapter 1 - The Mind is the Battlefield

1. Read Ephesians 6:12; John 8:44
   a. How does Satan attempt to defeat us? ___________________________________
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   b. What did Jesus call the devil? ___________________________________________
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   c. In what way does Satan try to bombard our minds to defeat us? ___________
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   d. Explain the phrase: “One of the devil’s strong points is patience.” __________
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2. Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
   What are “strongholds,” and how does Satan attempt to set them up in our minds?
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3. Read John 8:31-32; Mark 4:24
   a. How can we overcome strongholds? _______________________________________
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   b. How are we to use the weapon of the Word of God to overcome strongholds? __
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   c. Why are prayer and praise effective weapons in overcoming strongholds? _____
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God never loses a battle. He has a definite battle plan – and when we follow it, we always win! Praise and worship are really a battle position! They confuse the enemy. When we take our position, we will see the enemy’s defeat!

   According to this passage, what has God promised concerning the poor, the captives, the blind, the oppressed and others? ________________________________
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5. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13
   What does this verse say about God and the temptations and trials we encounter while tearing down strongholds? _________________________________
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Chapter 2 – A Vital Necessity

1. Read Proverbs 23:7
   This Scripture shows us how very important it is that we think properly. The first paragraph of Battlefield of the Mind, Chapter 2, tells us thoughts are ____________, and according to the writer of the book of Proverbs, they have ________________ ________________. Explain what this statement means: ________________________________
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2. Read Romans 8:5
   a. To have a successful Christian life, what alternative to fleshly, wrong and negative thoughts is a vital necessity? _____________________________________________________________________
   b. If your life is in a state of chaos because of years of wrong thinking, what can you do to straighten it out? _____________________________________________________________________

3. Read Zechariah 4:6
   a. Since determination is not enough to be set free from strongholds, what else is needed? _____________________________________________________________________
   b. In what way is right thinking compared to a heartbeat or blood pressure? ________

4. Read Matthew 12:33
   a. Explain how the phrase “a tree is know by its fruit” pertains to our lives. ________
   _____________________________________________________________________
   b. Can a person’s thought life be discerned by looking at this attitude toward life in general? Explain. _____________________________________________________________________
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