

MIND-SET

(What is your mind set to?)

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Proverbs 4:23

Your mind reacts and responds to the thoughts you focus on. The mind is meant to be controlled by you. It is a computer that you feed information to.

Whatever you feed your mind will determine what you **BELIEVE**. How you **BEHAVE**. What you **SAY** and how you **COMPREHEND**. The things you decide to set your mind to will determine what will happen to you.

Do not take your mind for granted. Do not treat it like a trash can. It is not a dumping ground for negativity. The information you receive is like a seed. It does not produce much nor mean anything to you initially.

However, the information you **RETAIN** is like fruit. It will change who you are, what you do and how you do it. Every piece of fruit will produce after it's own tree and every mindset will produce after its own thoughts.

When you are programming your mind, consider this:

- Set your mind on things to keep you **MOVING FORWARD**. Programming your mind with the right motivation will help eliminate unnecessary distractions.
- Set your mind on what is **RIGHTEOUS**. If you do this, it will be easy for you to do the right thing.
- Set your mind on what is **HOLY**. If you do this, God will be pleased.

PROGRAM YOUR MIND DAILY

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You are presented with new opportunities and new options everyday. You should never enter a **NEW** day with an old objective if you want to progress. The things you set your mind to should **NOT** change. However, the content of your thoughts should change **DAILY**.

For example, if your mind is **SET** to **PROGRESS** the thoughts you should be thinking on Monday should reflect completing a goal. The thoughts that should enter your mind on Tuesday should be on organizing.

The thoughts that should enter your mind on Wednesday should be centered around learning something new, etc. Remember, the content of your thoughts should change **DAILY**. However, your mindset should **NEVER** change!

There is a distinct pattern in how to program your mind. You give your mind a dominant focus and everything under that focus should compliment your mental

program. Remember, your mind is like a computer. It will process the information **YOU** give it.

YOUR THOUGHTS GOVERN YOUR LIFE!

Your dreams do not govern your life. Your family does not govern your life. Your children does not govern your life. God does not govern your life. **YOUR THOUGHTS GOVERN YOUR LIFE.**

The issue, situation or entity you are constantly **THINKING** about is governing your life. What are you programming your mind to? Whatever **YOU** have decided to **SET** your mind to will have the greatest influence over you.

If you **SET** and **PROGRAM** your mind on what is negative, those negative words and images will have influence over you. If you set and program your mind on what is Godly, God will have influence over you.

IT IS UP TO YOU

YOU decide what will master you. **YOU** decide what will influence you. **YOU** decide what will lead you. Everything begins with your mind.

Jesus **SET** His mind on pleasing His Heavenly Father. By doing this, He ignored wickedness and pursued righteousness. King Nebuchadnezzar set his mind on pride. By doing this, he disobeyed and dishonored God.

Moses set his mind on his frustrations by hitting the rock instead of speaking to the rock. His mindset forfeited him the promise land (Reference Numbers 20). King David set his mind on coveting Bathsheba.

By doing this, he became a murderer and killed Bathsheba's husband. Your thoughts will **ALWAYS** govern your life. **SET** your mind on things that will lead you to God. Not away from Him.

Philippians 4:8

*"Brothers and sisters, **THINK** about the things that are good and worthy of praise. **THINK** about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected."*

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