

Outer Growth - Mind

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

Romans 8:5

Messages-----Psalms 119:105

Images-----Revelation 21:7

Navigate-----Colossians 3:2

Devil-----1 Peter 5:8

The mind. God creates this capable part for humans that has a set of unique functions. The brain, where the mind rests, senses include consciousness, imagination, perception, thinking, judgment, language, and memory. This gift from God will develop over time. However, the direction the mind takes depends upon the environmental experience of that human being. The eyes see, the ears hear, the nose smells, and the mouth tastes and speak, all affect the life journey of the individual. The challenge for every human in this life is when the evil one and his hosts attempt to make an early impact.

## ways the challenges begin: ways to overcome the challenge:

Battlefield of the Mind------Isaiah 26:3 Clear Mind-----Philippians 4:8 Being Double Minded-----James 4:8 Our Minds------Romans 12:2 Carnal Minded------Romans 12:2 Double Minded-----James 1:8 Sound Mind------2 Timothy 1:7 Mind Battles------Romans 12:16 Renewing the Mind-1 Peter 1:13

The mind that has a makeup of various functions can be affected by a word or the words of someone else. There is an old saying, "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." The stick and stones will not hurt so much because the mind is on the inside. However, the word or words a person they may hear from someone else will hurt. The severity of it on the receiver depends on their character. For some people, it will be more devastating. For others, some will laugh at it and not take it to heart so much. The enemy and his evil network specialize in this area of attacking the minds of people such as believers. This scheme from the devil is where the believer will use the same method to counterattack, the verses of scripture from the Word of God.

Prayer: Sovereign God, help me to clear my mind of thoughts that are not good with your Holy Word. Thank you God. Amen.