Small Things Big Difference Pt 2

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It's often the	things that no one sees
that result in the	things that everyone wants.

OUR THOUGHTS

Your life will always move in the direction of your _____thoughts.

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV) For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

THOUGHT AUDIT

 Worried
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10
 Peaceful

 Negative
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10
 Positive

 Worldly
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10
 Eternal

What's consuming your thoughts?

What direction are you moving in?

Romans 12:2 (NLT) 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.

HOW DO YOU CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK?

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We start the new year with *21 Days of Prayer and Fasting*.
Your life would be better if you lived it just a little closer to God.

It's often the **small** things that no one sees that result in the **big** things that everyone wants.

Thoughts influence Words—Actions—Habits—Character—Destiny.

OUR THOUGHTS—SMALL ADJUSTMENTS—BIG DIFFERENCE

Your life will always move in the direction of your **<u>strongest</u>** thoughts.

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV) For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Think you can't—probably won't. Think you can—probably will. Dwell problems—overwhelm you. Look for opps—likely see some. Feel like victim—become one. Believe you can overcome—can.

Your life will always move in the direction of your strongest thoughts.

THOUGHT AUDIT – Think about what you think about.

Worried	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Peaceful
Negative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Positive
Worldly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Eternal

Worried—about your kids, your job, money, health, future. Peaceful—secure in promises, things go wrong—God's in control.

Negative—Critical of people, See wrong, Assume worst, Find fault. Positive—Believe best of people, Church—see good, not pick apart.

Worldly—Mind consumed w/ this life. Possessions. Liked by people. Eternal—How can I use my life for God, Reach people, Help, Give

What's consuming your thoughts—What direction are you moving in

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

HOW DO YOU CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK?

• Capture **destructive** thoughts. Worried, negative, worldly thoughts

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV) For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Strongholds, in the Greek, means "a prisoner locked by **deception**." We live our life on a lie. We are to demolish the lies.

Truth or Trash Plan in YouVersion Bible App. Help train yourself and your children in what is true.

Truth or Trash?

"I am worth nothing. God doesn't love me. I am a masterpiece."

<u>Trash</u>
I'm a mess up. God can't use me.
Can't overcome. Addicted too long.
I've blown it. God can't love me.

Truth
God works all things for good.
Overcomer in Christ Jesus.
Nothing separates God's love.

• Fix your thoughts on **spiritual things**. Peaceful, positive, eternal.

Philippians 4:8-9 (NLT) And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. <u>Fix your thoughts</u> on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise Then the God of peace will be with you.

We capture lies and focus our thoughts on spiritual things. Why? Your life will move in the direction of your strongest thoughts.

Are you a <u>vulture</u> or <u>hummingbird</u>? Vultures look for dead things, hummingbirds for sweet things. You will find what you're looking for. If you look for spiritual things you will find them everywhere.

How? Set the tone of your day with something spiritual. 5-5-5 Plan! See God everywhere—ministry opps everywhere—people in need.

What one thought could change the course of your life? Your words?
Maybe your thought is selfless. I am generous. I am loving. I am righteous.
For some it is I will no longer live for my sin. I will live for God.
MY ONE THOUGHT: .