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Thinking Deeper: Who is the Boss?

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Our heart carries the potential of thought, our thoughts dictates how we feel. Most of us make decisions based on how we feel. We are a product of the decisions we make.

Proverbs 23:7 King James Version (KJV)

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

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➤ **We feel in three different areas...Body, Soul and (S)pirit.**

Proverbs 15:13 Berean Study Bible (BSB)

A joyful heart makes a cheerful countenance, but sorrow of the heart crushes the spirit.

- **Feelings, emotions are awesomely terrible!**
- **Feelings are not your enemy...but the enemy will use your feelings to make decisions**
- **Our thoughts produce feelings, however our feelings can influence our thoughts by feelings that are cached into our mind (thoughts)**
- **Some of those thoughts/memories are treasures you never want to forget; good and bad.**
- **Those feelings (emotions) can create life-long hurts, habits and hang-ups.**

God does not want your old life at war with your new life!

Ephesians 4:20-24 The Message (MSG)

20-24 But **that's no life for you**. You learned Christ! My assumption is that you have paid careful attention to him, been well instructed in the truth precisely as we have it in Jesus. Since, then, we do

not have the excuse of ignorance, everything—and I do mean everything—connected with that old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you.

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Matthew 4:1-11 New Life Version (NLV)

1 **Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit to a desert. There He was tempted by the devil.** 2 Jesus went without food for forty days and forty nights. After that He was hungry(peinaō). 3 The devil came tempting Him and said, **“If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to be made into bread.”** 4 **But Jesus said, “It is written, ‘Man is not to live on bread only. Man is to live by every word that God speaks.’”** 5 Then the devil took Jesus up to Jerusalem, the holy city. He had Jesus stand on the highest part of the house of God. 6 The devil said to Him, **“If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. It is written, ‘He has told His angels to look after You. In their hands they will hold You up. Then Your foot will not hit against a stone.’”** 7 **Jesus said to the devil, “It is written also, ‘You must not tempt the Lord your God.’”** 8 Again the devil took Jesus to a very high mountain. He had Jesus look at all the nations of the world to see how great they were. 9 He said to Jesus, **“I will give You all these nations if You will get down at my feet and worship me.”** 10 **Jesus said to the devil, “Get away, Satan. It is written, ‘You must worship the Lord your God. You must obey Him only.’”** 11 Then the devil went away from Jesus. Angels came and cared for Him.

Psalm 119:11 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Your word I have treasured and stored in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

➤ **Like Jesus, you can make a decision to obey the Word of God.**

Our thoughts have the ability to obey Christ

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 The Message (MSG)

3-6 The world is unprincipled. It's dog-eat-dog out there! The world doesn't fight fair. But we don't live or fight our battles that way—never have and never will. The tools of our trade aren't for marketing or manipulation, but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture. **We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ.** Our tools are ready at hand for clearing the ground of every obstruction and building lives of obedience into maturity.

2 Corinthians 10:4-6 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

4 The weapons we use are not human ones. Our weapons have power from God and can destroy the enemy's strong places. We destroy people's arguments, 5 and we tear down every proud idea that raises itself against the knowledge of God. **We also capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ.** 6 We are ready to punish anyone there who does not obey, but first we want you to be fully obedient.

My thoughts will change how I feel because God will give me a new perspective

Ephesians 4:22-24 New Living Translation (NLT)

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.

John 16:13 Amplified Bible (AMP)

But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth [full and complete truth]. For He will not speak on His own initiative, but He will speak whatever He hears [from the Father—the message regarding the Son], and **He will disclose to you what is to come [in the future]**.

Trust God no matter the consequence! Who is the boss?

Romans 8:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

For all who are **allowing themselves to be led by the Spirit of God** are sons of God.

Acts 20:22 Amplified Bible (AMP)

And now, compelled by the Spirit and obligated by my convictions, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there,

My peace is to the degree that my mind is focused on God

Isaiah 26:3 Amplified Bible (AMP)

“You will keep in perfect and constant peace the one whose mind is steadfast [that is, committed and **focused on You**—in both inclination and character], Because he trusts and takes refuge in You [with hope and confident expectation].

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Philippians 4:8 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God’s word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart].

Philippians 4:8-9 The Message (MSG)

8-9 Summing it all up, friends, I’d say you’ll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies.