

One of God's astounding gifts to humanity is the gift of the mind. With the mind, we think, reason, choose, and learn. The phrase 'As a man thinks, so is he' is a reference to Proverbs 23:7. It is true that the shape of our thoughts is most often a reflection of the history of our hearts. It is with the mind that our affections are stirred, it is through our mind that our wills are directed, and it is in our mind that we conceive of and produce our words and actions. Therefore, it is imperative that we learn to think more Biblically about every aspect of life. God does not desire a mindless faith. A Christian mind is one that has learned to think about everything from a Biblical perspective. Philippians 4:8 commands us to have a distinctly Christian way of thinking that impacts the motives, manners, and morals of our everyday lives. Each of us is called to love that which is just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous, and praiseworthy. In short, we are called to think like Jesus. This list in Philippians 4 is not a rallying cry to better performance. The all-important question is 'What think ye of Christ?' Christians are able to think Christianly only because they belong to Christ. By gaining the mind of Christ, we begin to love what Christ loves, to hate the things that He hates, and to understand the truths taught in His Word. This is the transformation process Paul describes in Romans 12:2 and Ephesians 4:23, when hearts are gripped by God's amazing grace and are '...renewed in the spirit of your mind,' and thus begin to '...think God's thoughts after Him.' (J. Kepler) Thinking like this is thinking with Biblical discernment. The result of Godly thinking can only be a deeper desire to 'love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.' (Matthew 22:37). By God's grace and His indwelling Spirit, we are to love God with our minds in order to better serve Him with our lives. May God richly bless this year's theme so that, from the heart, we would learn to think as Jesus Christ would have us to think and to be the person He calls us to be.

Month	Monthly Topic	Key Verse	Date	Psalter
September	The Mind of God	For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:8-9)	3 rd	279:1
			9 th	383:3
			16 th	432:2
			23 rd	39:1
October	Our Minds Are Gifts, and What's in Them Matters	And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Romans 12:2)	30 th	40:6
			7 th	384:1
			15 th	384:5
November	Whatever is TRUE & HOLY	But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. (1 Peter 1:15-16)	21 st	28:2
			28 th	236:2
			4 th	333:2
			11 th	212:6
December	Whatever is HONOURABLE & RIGHT	For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth (Romans 1:16)	18 th	266:3
			25 th	60:1
			2 nd	60:2
January	Whatever is JUST & KIND	He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God (Micah 6:8)	9 th	321:3
			16 th	62:2
			6 th	67:4
			13 th	305:3
February	What is PURE & VIRTUOUS	I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)	20 th	313:1
			27 th	65:3
			3 rd	35:1
			10 th	35:2
March	Whatever is BEAUTIFUL & LOVELY	Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders. (Exodus 15:11)	18 th	341:2
			24 th	341:3
			3 rd	341:4
			10 th	-
			17 th	139:2
April	Whatever is COMMENDABLE & PRAISEWORTHY	Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (Revelation 4:11)	24 th	76:1
			31 st	37:1
			7 th	14:1
			14 th	14:7
May	Thoughts of LIFE & ETERNITY	And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. (John 17:3)	22 nd	288:2
			28 th	288:3
			5 th	94:4
			12 th	355:1
June	REFLECTION: Is Every Thought Captive to the Obedience of Christ?	But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)	20 th	281:1
			26 th	245:1
			2 nd	6:3
			9 th	6:4
			16 th	325:1
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