

Proper Perspective

“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5).

The average person thinks regularly about things that contradict the Word of God hindering them from moving forward in HIM. Our minds can turn into active imaginations that often work against His purposes for us! Perhaps that why Paul cautions us to cast down those imaginations.

Bottom line, if you can't change your thinking, you can't change your response. It's a fact that your mind and heart tend to follow your focus. Every day you meet challenges that can divert you or temporarily defeat God's purpose in your life because your focus is off. Many times, failures, poor choices, or fear may derail you for a short time. However, if you turn to God and ask for His help, these obstacles will never permanently defeat His plan for you.

Disappointment is one of the biggest contributors to building doubt or unbelief in your heart. The Lord is asking you today to go through your recesses of your mind and cast out those things looming there. “Recesses of the mind” are parts which are hard to see because light does not reach them or they are hidden from view. The Light needs to reach some places today.

If you doubt or question God's ability or even HIS willingness to respond to you, then your faith in HIM is not where it should be. Genuine faith casts down those thoughts. Genuine faith, endures to the end. Genuine faith goes deep down to your core, and doesn't waver based on what's happening around you. Only genuine faith can withstand the fires of affliction. So what ever your facing, cast those thoughts down and let your Faith in HIM rise!

You have His promise to turn it something beautiful and useful for the kingdom as the Spirit releases heaven's purposes fully into that area of your life. God wants you to live life with the reality of who He is and what He has said.

Faith is what enables you to be certain that you can trust Him. Your spiritual responsibility is to rise above the natural regardless of how things look! You may have some prayers that are unanswered, but that doesn't mean you don't have more prayers that have been answered. Hello? Can you hear me now? GRIN...

If you are in a situation that seems unfair or unjust and there is nothing you can do to change it, turn your eyes upon Jesus and commit yourself into His loving care. Your trials fade when you focus on Jesus because HE puts things in proper perspective

Remember, you can NEVER balance faith with unbelief and get eternal results. You really only have two choices in life that really matter, to believe God or not.

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