

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Why did the blonde stare at the orange juice can? Because it said “concentrate.” And she is doing better than most of this younger generation. Unless a person ‘refocuses’ the mind will wander off.

- In today’s world the distractions are limitless. I think the phone is the main culprit.

There are business places where phones are not allowed; possibly the main purpose is so not to record anything but it has a double effect – no interrupting rings. Hello church services – how ‘bout that do not disturb feature.

- Oh this technology generation has its upside and downside.

It seems reading has gotten to be tedious and with information so readily accessible the mind can ease by without being disciplined to stay on point. It’s been said; if you copy one person’s material it’s plagiarism but if you take a dozen person’s work it is research; but now AI can compile data and produce a finished report. Let the computer do it.

- Well let your minds take hold of this; I am referring to scriptures and their connection to God and the things that are eternal.

Ps 143:5 I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I **muse** on the work of thy hands.

The word “muse” occurs only here in a King James Bible It means to ponder or think closely, think on or meditate on; or in current jargon “focus.”

Job 37:14 Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and **consider** the wondrous works of God.

Ps 8:3 When I **consider** thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

And here is the word “consider” used over 60 times in the Bible and again has the meaning of giving thought to. Hopefully with the things of God, not just fleeting thought.

- Let distractions of the world evaporate but let the things of God percolate.

I am pretty sure you are aware that the Bible speaks about the mind as a playing ground for the imagination. We are told to gird up the loins of our mind so as not to allow thoughts to run rampant or out of control.

- Renew the mind with wholesome intake.

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2Timothy 2:7 Consider what I say;
and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

“BRINGING BACK THE KING”

2 Sam. 19:9 – 15



Intro. King Charles III

- How would he qualify for a King
- Recounted what he had done – v. 9
- Should we speak about the King – v. 11
- Relationship to them – v. 12
- How does he affect your heart – v. 14

Tonight at 5:00 Bible Time

Mon. at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Saturday May 20th Cleaning day here at the church

Missionary of the week: Ciesielczyk – Amazon

St. Edward’s Crown made in 1661 12 inches tall 4.9 lbs. 22 ct. gold
444 precious gems – 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires,
11 emeralds, 269 pearls, 4 rubies

Don’t let the picture become as Gideon’s ephod. Judges 8:27