



Sunday, August 8th, 2021

Series: "Honor"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Honoring the Holy Spirit by Being Spiritually Minded - Part 2"

John 16:13 - 15 (NKJV) - "13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

- **The Holy Spirit GUIDES in two things: (#1)** _____ - Truth is in the Bible (The Word of God) and **(#2)** _____ - Things are outside the Bible.
- One of the big ways the Holy Spirit _____ us in Things, **GUARDS** and helps to _____ us in our daily living is in our **thinking**, our **mindset**, and our **mentality**. **Why? Because if we THINK wrong, we will BELIEVE wrong, we will TALK and speak wrong, and ACT and response wrongly to situations, challenges, and circumstances in our lives.**

NO CONDEMNATION AND A CLEAR CONSCIENCE WHEN WE LIVE UNDER THE HOLY SPIRIT'S INFLUENCE

Romans 8:1 (NKJV) - "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."

- Conscience is the voice of the *human spirit*. Reason is the voice of the *soul*, or the *mind*. Feeling is the voice of the *body*.
- **1 Timothy 1:19 (NLT)** - "Cling to your faith in Christ and **keep your conscience clear**. For some people have deliberately **violated their consciences**; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked."
- My conscience must be kept _____.
- **1 Timothy 1:5 (NLT)** - "The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a **clear conscience**, and genuine faith."
- **Titus 1:15 (NLT)** - "Everything is pure to those whose hearts are pure. But nothing is pure to those who are corrupt and unbelieving, because **their minds and consciences are corrupted**."

THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US BE AND BECOME SPIRITUALLY MINDED!

Read Romans 8:1 - 11 (NLT)

- Why do we need to _____ the Holy Spirit? Because He helps us to be _____ minded versus staying _____ minded.
- We must never forget that all _____ that we need, or desire are in the Spirit. All of conflicts and things that confront or combat us are spiritual and have a spiritual root cause. Everything we need is in the Spirit! All the victories, blessings, and triumphs are available to us in Christ in the Spirit (**Ephesians 1:3**). **Carnally minded = Death; Spiritually minded = Life and Peace**. You do the simple math.
- **Why do our MINDS matter? (1st)** What you _____ about you _____ about. **(2nd)** If you _____ low, you will go low, and live low - a lower level of life. If you _____ high, you will grow high and live higher. Toxic and destructive thoughts take up mental real estate on your brain and cause temporary brain damage. **(3rd)** Where the _____ goes the man or woman follows. In other

words, your life is headed in the direction of your most dominant thoughts. (4th) Thoughts proceed _____. (5th) Feelings are controlled by our _____ not our circumstances. So, when you are feeling mistreated, the devil is working on you and warring in your thought life. (6th) You must _____ your minds daily for spirituality and success or it won't stay set on spirituality or success. (7th) If the devil can defeat you in the mind, he can defeat and destroy you in life.

- You must _____ and HYGIENE your Minds more than your body. Stinking thinking leads to stinking lives! We must think about what we are THINKING ABOUT! **What's on your mind?**
- Practically and spiritually speaking, we have been given the tools and Holy Spirit TECHNOLOGY to enable, equip, and empower us to: (1) _____, (2) **PRAYING DOWN**, and (3) _____ into the Glory of God.
- Also, the Truth is that we are to _____ - the natural and practical things we do to increase and impact purposefully and productively. We need to use these tools and technology to build the right thoughts and the right _____ in our minds and life.

- **Read Philippians 2:5 (NKJV) and Colossians 3:2 (AMPC) and Romans 12:2 (NKJV)**

○ *Renewing our minds and adjusting our attitudes is something that is to occur daily.*

- **Renewing our minds is basically - Exchanging our thoughts, ideas, concepts, attitudes, opinions, values, and perspectives for God's thoughts, ideas, concepts, attitudes, opinions, values, and perspectives. It is literally thought replacement and exchanging. Renovating and remodeling our minds!**

- We are to renew, renovate, and remodel our _____ and our _____ to build and erect Godly _____, and at the same time tear down and demolish ungodly **STRONGHOLDS**.
- What constitutes a **STRONGHOLD**? (**Stronghold** = castles; fortresses; walled cities) (**Read Psalms 91:2 - 3 (TPT); and Proverbs 21:22 (AMPC) and Nahum 1:7 (AMPC) and (KJV)**)
- A _____ is going to be defined by what a person genuinely _____.
- Where does the enemy build a _____? Places where we do not _____ the Lord completely and unconditionally.
- **Why must we do this?** Because when are in the Spirit we won't be victimized or violated by condemnation and convinced that this is of no use by the enemy of your soul through condemnation!
- When our minds are _____, then we walk in and experience _____ and **PEACE** and fully engage in building the right thoughts, and the righteous, godly thinking and _____ to trust the Lord on bigger and higher levels. *We will allow the Lord and the Holy Spirit to **STRETCH** us and **STRENGTHEN** our Souls beyond the limits of current thinking.*
- _____ is a Soulsh Response - and _____ is cultivated in the Soul. _____ is evidenced by supernatural **PEACE** and the **JOY** of the Lord. _____ is the final outworking of mature **FAITH**.
- Sometimes we **TRUST** the Lord conditionally in certain areas based on how He has answered traditionally. **IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE JOY OF THE LORD AND THE PEACE OF GOD - YOU DON'T REALLY TRUST GOD!**
- To **BUILD** godly strongholds, you **START** with the THOUGHT and build an IMAGINATION. **WE HAVE TO DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO CULTIVATE A GODLY IMAGINATION! (2 Corinthians 10:3 - 5 (KJV))**