Preparing For Your Future Part 4



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MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MIND

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV) "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we <u>take captive</u> every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

How to get most of your mind? T.H.I.N.K.

T	EVERY THOUGHT.
	9 (NIV) "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond in understand it?"
н	YOUR HEAD.
Proverbs 15:	14 (NLT) "A wise person is hungry for knowledge, while the trash."

Psalms 101:3 (ESV) "I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless."

Philippians 4:6-8 (NLT) "Don't worry about anything; instead, <u>pray about everything</u>. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will <u>guard your hearts and minds</u> as you live in Christ Jesus... <u>Fix your thoughts</u> on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

I –	GREAT	THOUGHTS.

Acts 2:17 (NIV) "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see <u>visions</u>, your old men will <u>dream dreams</u>.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NLT) "Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen."

N	_ A GODLY MIND.
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Romans 12:2 (NIV) "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT) "You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, whose thoughts are fixed on you."

V	ON LEADNING
K –	ON LEARNING.

Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you <u>and learn from me</u>, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Proverbs 20:5 (AB) "Counsel in the heart of man is like water in a deep well, but a man of understanding draws it out."

Proverbs 18:15 (NCV) "The mind of a person with understanding gets knowledge; the wise person listens to learn more."

Proverbs 10:14 (NIV) "The wise store up knowledge."

Proverbs 19:8 (NCV) "Those who get wisdom do themselves a favor, and those who love learning will succeed."

1 Peter 1:13 (NASB) "Prepare your minds for action."

Bible Versions Key: NIV – New International Version; **NLT** – New Living Translation; **ESV** – English Standard Version; **AB** – Amplified Bible; **NCV** – New Century Version; **NASB** – New American Standard Version.