

# Who Has Your Mind?

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**Matthew 22:37**, *Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment.*

## How Do You Love The Lord With Your Mind?

**Colossians 3:2**, *Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, Who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in Glory. 5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.*

**Problem: Though We Have PEACE In Christ, Our Minds Are Still At WAR With The Flesh.**

**Philippians 4:6**, *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:8**, *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy*

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- TRUE vs FALSE

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- HONORABLE vs DISHONORABLE

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- JUST vs UNJUST

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- PURITY vs IMPURITY

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- BEAUTIFUL vs UGLY

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- COMMENDABLE vs OFFENSIVE

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**Solution: Think About Whatever Is EXCELLENT And PRAISEWORTHY!**

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**Result: You Will Experience The PEACE OF GOD!**

**Philippians 4:9**, *Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

**Romans 12:1**, *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 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.*