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THEME: LAST DAYS EVENTS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2024
TOPIC: MIND YOUR MINDSET
TEXT: ROMANS 12:2

INTRODUCTION

Man is a tripartite being, made of spirit, soul and body. Luke 10:27. The soul is made up of the mind, the will and the emotions

The mind is the faculty of thinking, reasoning, reflecting, emotions, purposing, understanding. The mind can either be under God's control or satanic control. There is an ongoing battle for control. Romans 6:16. The Bible has a lot to say about our minds. In this study, we will examine different types of mindset and what we need to do to have a transformed mind.

TYPE OF MINDSET

- i. **FIXED/STUBBORN MIND**. The person is set in his ways and is not willing to change his mind or position even in the face of superior reasoning or argument. He is determined to do what he wants to do and is not willing to change. Some justify it and say it is generational. Proverbs 29:1.
- ii. **DOUBLE MIND**. This mind cannot settle on any conviction. It is always shifting and compromising. It is full of doubt and indecision. It is a confused mind in conflict with itself. James 1:6-8.
- iii. **CARNAL MIND**. This is the old man, the nature of sin, the Adamic nature. It is also called the flesh. It strives to please self and its lusts. It is not subject to the law of God. Romans 8:5-6, Gal 5: 19-21, 1 John 2:15-16.
- iv. **REPROBATE MIND**. The person with a reprobate mind has the knowledge of the word of God but has little desire to please God. He justifies sin and calls good evil and evil good. The person is morally corrupt and depraved. Romans 1:21, 28-32, Hebrews 6:4-6.
- v. **BLINDED MIND**. These are unbelievers blinded by the devil from receiving the truth that can set them free. The devil blinds with religion and self-righteousness 2 Cor 4:3-4, Isaiah 64:6, Psalm 30:12.
- vi. **POSITIVE MIND**. A man with a positive mindset does not dwell on negative situations or circumstances but is full of hope and confidence in God to change the situation. He is optimistic. He has a positive outlook. Numbers 13:30-31, Philippians 4: 6, 8
- vii. **TRANSFORMED MIND**. God desires to transform us into His image so we can have His nature. It is not a mental exercise. It is a journey, a process. Romans 12:2, Col 3:1-3, 5.

PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION.

- i. Have a daily habit of study of the Word of God and doing it. Psalm 119:11. Desire the milk of the Word. Hebrews 5:12-14. Meditate on the Word to clean up your thoughts.
- ii. Watch and pray. Renew strength in the place of fasting and prayers. Cast down evil imaginations in the place of prayer. 2 Cor 10:3-5.
- iii. Have a deep relationship with the Holy Spirit. He will supply grace and strengthen the inner man. Eph 3:16.
- iv. Do a daily mindset check. Cultivate habit of gratitude journaling.

CONCLUSION

Guard your heart, mind and words with all diligence, your life and wellbeing depend on it. Proverbs 4:23.