

The Battle for our Mind

The mind is the first thing we identify as part of our soul. It is the part of us that thinks and reasons. Some may say that the mind and soul are the same, but the soul has other components that interact with and influence the thought processes of the mind.

Spirit	Soul	Body
New Birth	Mind	See
Communicates with God	Emotions	Smell
Power of God comes through our Spirit	Conscience	Taste
	Personality	Hear
	Will	Feel

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he.
“Eat and drink!” he says to you,
But his heart is not with you.

It is not the words a person says that counts, as they may lie to you. What is in the heart or mind determines who they are.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (NIV)

14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 15 The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord
so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

How can we have the mind of Christ?

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Romans 12:2

Do not conform any longer 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.

What does it take to change your mind?

Titus 2:1

You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine.

Verses 2-10 list what various groups of people need to learn.

Titus 2:11,12

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,...

Titus 2:14

...who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Philippians 2:5

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Your attitude is your mind-set. The verses from 6 – 11 in Philippians 2 describe Jesus' attitude of a servant in his obedience to God the Father.