

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

With All Your Mind

All the trouble in the word got started in the mind

Genesis 3:1

“Did God really say?”

*Adam’s first response should have been, “**What were you thinking?**”*

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The question, “Did God really say?” should not bother us

We can know ahead of time. He’s given us His Word.

- But **if we don’t**, we can say...
- I’m not certain, but **I know where to look**

All of us and All of Him includes **All of His Word**

(Recent example – John MacArthur)

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*The **Heart & Soul** are the **foundation** of our thinking*

Heart – Knowing that **God IS** & who He has **proven Himself to BE**

- Loving Him with **ALL our passion & devotion**
- Because **He has already loved us with all of His**

Soul – Knowing **He is our very life** (Breath)

- We must **exhale our sin**
- To **inhale His Spirit**

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*Loving Him with **ALL** our heart & soul...*

*Is the plumb line we use to **evaluate all other thoughts***

- “Is that in line with **who God is?**”
- “Is this compatible with **the life He gives?**”
(Does He breathe this out, for me to breathe in?)

If we can’t breathe it in with God – We shouldn’t

Romans 14:23

*“Everything that **does not come from faith** is sin.”*

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Mark 12:29-30

*“You must love the LORD your God with **all** your heart, **all** your soul, **all** your mind, and all your strength.”*

*Our **Heart & Soul** are the **foundation** of our thinking*

*Our mind is **the doorway to the kitchen***

(As in the garden – temptation enters through our minds)

- Temptation is not sin. It is thought that leads to sin

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*What do we **put in our mind?** Does it add to our foundational thinking?*

- Is it in concert with **who God IS?**
- Or **contrary** to Him?

Some thoughts are thrown at us. We must decide whether to let them remain

- *Martin Luther & birds*

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*What we think forms **our beliefs***

*Our beliefs govern **How** we live, and **Why!***

*Accommodating/cultivating thoughts contrary to
God...*

- ***Robs us of confidence and freedom with
Him***

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*So, let's **feed our minds** with **His Word***

***Psalm 1:1-2**
Isaiah 55:8-9*

Jeremiah 29:11 (12-13)

Romans 1:20-22

I Corinthians 3:19-20

II Corinthians 4:16

Philippians 4:8

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This is not rocket science...

But it is brain surgery

Don't let anything not of God operate in your brain

*Receive from Him **ALL you can...***

And love Him with ALL you are!