

LIVING IN THE PEACE OF GOD: Your Thought Life Determines Your Peace – Thursday-9-9-2021

- **There is a connection between the level of peace you enjoy and the thoughts you think on-**
Is26:3-You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you; Rm8:6-To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace-Ph4:6-Be careful for nothing (AC-Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything); but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passes all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.
- Your peace is connected to your thought life
- There are things that if you think on they will rob you of all your peace-Lam3:19-CEV-Just thinking of my troubles and my lonely wandering makes me miserable ²⁰ That's all I ever think about, and I am depressed. ²¹ Then I remember something that fills me with hope. ²² The Lord's kindness never fails!
- **To experience the peace of God there's places you just can't let your mind go**
 - Negative thoughts that are allowed to linger will eat away at your peace
 - Peace robbing thoughts must be dealt with if you're going to walk in peace
 - Peter's thought life robbed him of his peace-Mt14:30-When he saw the wind boisterous he was afraid
 - Ask yourself. "Is that ministering peace to me?"-If it's not don't think on it, deal with it-2Cor10:5-Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ
- **The level of peace you enjoy is connected to keeping your heart full of The Word**
 - Control the mind with the mouth-Js1:8-This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shalt meditate therein day and night.
 - What's filled your heart determines your words-Mt12:34-Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks
 - You have to fill your heart with the Word and keep it full-This enables your heart and mouth to do their duty when peace robbing thoughts come-Col3:16-Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly