

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

# Two Minds

## OUR FAMILY NEWS

**Pray:** Abby St. Clair, Helen Spicer, Nate, Scott and Natalee, Josiah; Wayne and Cathy; Peggy Beebe. All health care providers

**Traveling/Working:** Slope workers. Hans is in Dillingham for fishing season. Alice and Christine will be driving outside in August. Aubrey is moving to Texas.

**Radio Program:** Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program.

**Today's Scripture:** "And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." **Genesis 6:5 (KJV)**

**Wisdom for Today:** "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!" **Psalms 139:17 (KJV)**

**Attendance Last Sunday 58/51:** Our Record: 107

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**God's Plan of Salvation**

Hear..... Romans 10:17  
 Believe..... Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6  
 Repent..... Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10  
 Confess..... Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33  
 Be Baptized ..... Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16  
 Arise & Walk in Newness of Life ..... Romans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

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Sunday:  
 Bible Classes: 10AM  
 AM Worship: 11AM  
 PM Worship: 5PM

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Romans 8:6 NKJV **“For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.”**

We face two simple choices in this life. These choices although simple have everlasting consequences. So the intent of this article is to give us a better understanding of why it is important to examine our mindset daily. First we will look at the choice to be carnally minded. What is that? Plainly put, a mindset that is focused only on the physical things or the passing pleasures of sin. Romans 8:7-8 NKJV **“Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.”**

To be carnally minded is in direction opposition to God. Why because the carnal mind makes friendship with the world instead of God. This is addressed clearly by James and written in such a way one can easily see the problem with becoming friends with the world.

James 4:4 NKJV **“Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”**

Just these couple of verse ought to cause us to never ever want to go down the path of those who live carnally because they are ENEMIES of God Almighty! They have a love for this world and this world alone. And due to that fact they are sowing a corruptible seed. A seed that will face judgement based upon the choices made. No man is excluded from that!

Galatians 6:7-8 NKJV **“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.”**

Now let us examine the mindset all of us should strive to have. That is, to be spiritually minded. To be spiritually minded is to have complete peace. Why, because it's rest is placed in God not self. One who is spiritually minded demonstrates the fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:25-26 NKJV **“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”**

Living in this manner (spiritually minded) is the only way to please God. In fact we saw in Romas 8:6(b) it is what provides us with life. No just

any ordinary life, but life eternal. While so many out there are looking for answers the Word of God provides us with all we need. What a blessing. Look at what Jesus said. John 4:13-14 NKJV **“Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”** How sweet a water that only Christ can provide. But this is not just a drop or a small amount of water but a “fountain of water springing!” This is what is provided for those who are willing to live spiritually minded. Why then do we delay that blessing?

Think again about these two simple mindsets that have eternal consequences. One is hostile and at war with God while the other is obedient and in alignment with the will of God. Ephesians 5:15-21 NKJV **“See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.”** This is how we should strive to serve the living God. Making the most of the time we have here by living spiritually minded. What will your mindset be towards God and His word?

