

THE PASTOR'S MINUTE

"What's On Your Mind?"

What's on your mind? Do you realize that what's on your mind could determine whether you succeed or fail? Proverbs 23:7 tells us that *"as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he..."* In other words, the things we rehearse in our thinking eventually become our actions. You see, our mind is like a filing cabinet. It is a place



where we store information that has been received through past experiences and times of study; all of which have been stored for future use. The problem, however, arrives when we pull out of our file a negative experience and spend time dwelling on it. For instance, let's say that you have had a bad experience with an employer, which ended with you seeking a new place of employment. If you allow this experience to dominate your thinking, you will find an attitude toward your new employer will remain the same as with the last one. Unless you change the way you think, your actions will not change. You will find yourself going from one crisis to another, simply because your thinking is dictating your action. You begin feeling that everyone is against you; that your problems are caused by someone else; you begin to blame others; bitterness takes hold of your life and failure becomes your lot. The truth of the matter is that your thinking has caused you to fail.

Romans 12:2 tells us to, *"be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."* The Apostle Paul is exhorting us not to be pressed into the mold of the world; not to allow the world to influence our thinking. Instead, he says, for us to *"be transformed;" "be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think"* (Living Bible) by the renewing of your mind. Paul literally tells us "in order to change your results in life, start by changing your mind, and the way you think."

God's Word assures us that we can overcome. The key to experiencing this is to store God's Word in the filing cabinet of our hearts and minds. You can do it! Start today! By the way, what's on your mind?

See Ya Sunday,
Pastor Johnny

Sunday Services

Sunday School ~ 9:30 AM
(at 1400 South Broad Street)
Morning Worship ~ 10:45 AM
(at Cairo High School Auditorium)
Evening Worship ~ 6:00 PM
(at Cairo High School Auditorium)

Wednesday Service

Small group discipleship classes
for all ages ~ 7:00 PM
(at 1400 South Broad Street)

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