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## Jesus is The Center of MY THOUGHTS

Part 1

**Philippians 3:10-11** – I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,  $^{11}$  and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

## 1st Question: "What is Jesus competing with in YOUR THOUGHT LIFE?"

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5** - For though we live in the world, we do not Wage War as the world does.

<sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

## 2nd Question: "How can you keep your thought life <a href="CORRALLED">CORRALLED</a>?"

**Psalm 101:3-4** – I will not look with approval on anything that is vile.

I hate what faithless people do;

I will have no part in it.

<sup>4</sup> The perverse of heart shall be far from me;

I will have nothing to do with what is evil.

**Romans 12:2** - Do not conform 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.

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## 3rd Question: "Where in The Bible does Jesus tell me what <u>NEW THOUGHTS</u> to think to take the place of my OLD THOUGHTS?"

**Philippians 4:8** - Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is TRUE, whatever is NOBLE, whatever is RIGHT, whatever is PURE, whatever is LOVELY, whatever is ADMIRABLE—if anything is EXCELLENT or PRAISEWORTHY—THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS!