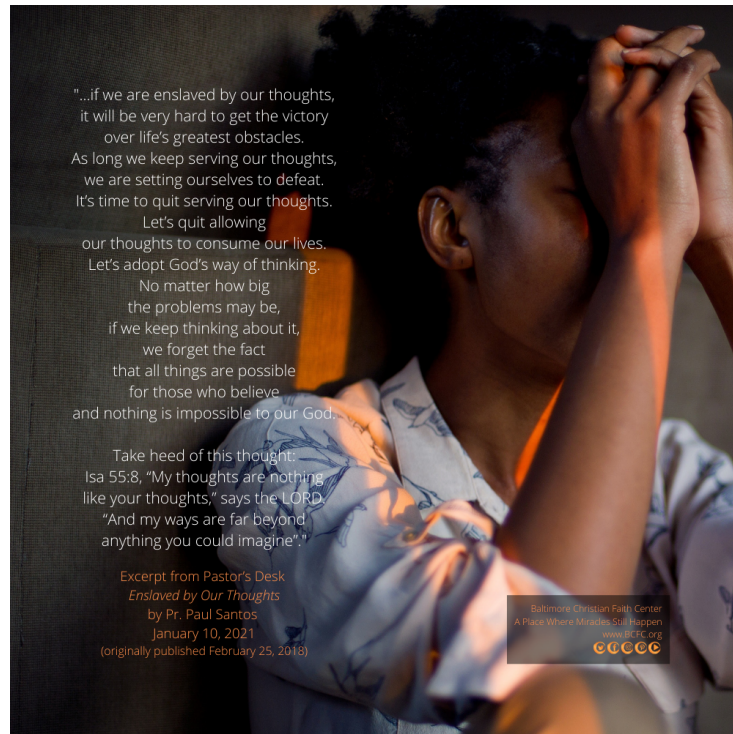


# Enslaved by Our Thoughts!

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We can't win a victory as long as the problems are the biggest thing in our lives. We think about it day in and day out. In doing so makes us unable to stand in scriptural promises available for us. Jesus puts it this way: Mat 6:24-25 *"No one can serve two masters; ...else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon... Therefore, I say unto you, take no thought for your life..."* By reading this I can see how often we serve our thoughts.

In Isaiah 55:7,8: *"The wicked and evil men are commanded to forsake their thoughts and follow God's thoughts."* One may say: I am not wicked nor an evil person. True! But can you imagine how bad and wicked it is to think that the problems in our lives right now are the biggest thing forgetting the fact that the biggest problem could be God's way to demonstrate His great power in us? It's almost like we serve our thoughts and are controlled by them! No

wonder some of us are so miserable. It's time to take advice from scripture: 2Co 10:5 *"and we tear down every proud idea that raises itself against the knowledge of God. Casting down imaginations, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ..."*

I concluded that if we are enslaved by our thoughts, it will be very hard to get the victory over life's greatest obstacles. As long we keep serving our thoughts, we are setting ourselves to defeat. It's time to quit serving our thoughts. Let's quit allowing our thoughts to consume our lives. Let's adopt God's way of thinking. No matter how big the problems may be, if we keep thinking about it, we forget the fact that all things are possible for those who believe, and nothing is impossible to our God. Take heed of this thought: Isa 55:8, *"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine"*. May we serve our God all the days of our lives, not our thoughts. God is much bigger!

In His service, your fellow servant,  
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