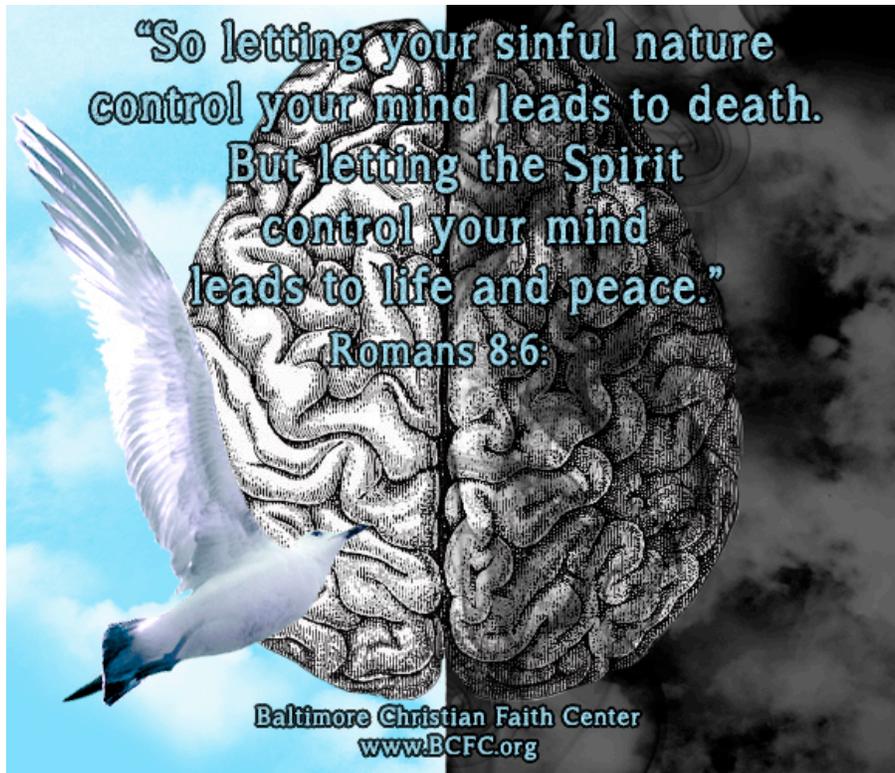


Wrong Thinking Will Never Produce Right Living!

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Our thinking process will decisively influence the outcome of our lives in ways that we never imagine! Thoughts are potent weapons that can steer us in the right or wrong direction. We read in the Bible: Pro. 3:21: "Dear friend, guard Clear Thinking and Common Sense with your life; don't for a minute lose sight of them." (MSG) No statement could be so powerful as this! Having clear thinking and common sense will produce definite results. And it does not stop here; We still read: Pro. 13:15: "Sound thinking makes for the gracious living, but liars walk a rough road." (MSG) It's unfortunate that in our days, many will have an ungodly way of thinking and still expect results in their lives that comes with godliness! It's stupid to keep doing the same thing the same way time and over again and expect different results!

Distorted thinking will result in destructive living. It's impossible to think wrong or ungodly and live rightly. If we rely on our hearts for significant decisions in our lives, we will miss it big time! The Lord Jesus made it clear

when He said: Mat. 15:19: “For out of the heart proceeds evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.” Many people are sincere in their thoughts, but when it’s not centered on the Word of God, these thoughts may place us in big trouble!

You may be asking by now: What is the bottom line here? Well, the bottom line is, the secret to successful living comes from right thinking, according to Romans 8:6: “So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.” I will venture to say that real success will only be reached in our lives when we allow the Spirit of God to govern our thought process. We in ourselves may have a little success, but it will never be like when the Spirit of God dictates our thoughts! After all, I still maintain that distorted views in life will never produce right living. Let’s change our way of thinking for Spirit-led thinking, then and only then, will we have successful lives!

In His Service, your fellow servant,
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