

EBENEZER YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
LIVING CLEAN IN AN UNCLEAN WORLD
7. THE THOUGHT LIFE AND COMMITMENT TO GOD'S WORD
Psalm 119:15, 16

Thought is the mother of action: MATT. 15:19.

- Control a man's thoughts and you control the man.
- Pervert his thinking and you pervert his entire life.
- Pollute his mind and you pollute all that flows from it.

The message of v. 16 is: **Winning the battle for the mind is crucial to living as the Lord would have us live.**

THE ACTION OF GODLY THINKING:

MEDITATE

1. The Hebrew verb carries three ideas:
 - A. Think or talk—see v. 27
 - B. Talk to myself about
 - C. Reflect upon
2. It is frequently used of meditating on _____
3. Here it is used of meditating on _____

THE DIRECTION OF GODLY THINKING

PRECEPTS (directions, commands)

Godly thinking focuses on God's law in order to do four things. Supply Bible texts:

1. Guard us _____
2. Guide us _____
3. Govern us _____
4. Gratify us _____

THE PRODUCTION OF GODLY THINKING

HAVE RESPECT (REGARD) UNTO

1. List two texts that record prayers to be taught and led in God's paths: _____

2. We may give the meaning of v. 15 as follows: _____
 3. The battle against uncleanness is won first in _____
 4. What does PROV. 4:25-26 command us? _____
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STAYING THE COURSE: v. 16

The message of this verse is:

The key to living clean is a happy, habitual commitment to the God's Word.

1. There is much in Scripture to delight a believer's heart.
There are seven reasons for saying this. What are they (supply texts)
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
 - E. _____
 - F. _____
 - G. _____

 2. Some Christians live without much delight in God's Word.
List some important texts:
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____

 3. Therefore if they are to live clean, Christians must clear their minds and hearts of all that usurps the place of the Word of God and make verse 16 their constant commitment.
 - A. Delight in the Word of God
 - Delight in the Law to _____
 - Delight in Grace to _____

 - B. Never forget
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

 4. List five texts that speak of a believer's delight in God's word: _____
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