



# For The Better Not Too Late To Change

## Key Scripture

Ephesians 4:23 TLB

Now **your attitudes and thoughts** must all be constantly changing **for the better.**

## A Change of Mind

Matthew 21:28-31 NIV

28 "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'

29 "'I will not,' he answered, but later he **changed his mind and went.**

30 "Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go.

31 "Which of the two did what his father wanted?"

## Change Your Thoughts...Change Your Life

Proverbs 23:7 NKJV

For **as he thinks** in his heart, **so is he.**

- ✓ Past **Experiences.**
- ✓ Taught Wrong Behavior/Bad Examples
- ✓ Believe a **lie.**

### What we think determines who we become.

- ✓ Perplexed to **Peaceful**
- ✓ Victim to **Victor**
- ✓ Earthly to **Eternal**

Ephesians 4:23-24 CEV

23 **Let the Spirit change your way of thinking** 24 and make you into a new person...

## The life we lead is directed by the thoughts we believe.

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## Change your life...

### 1. **Replace** lies with the Truth.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NIV

3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.

4 **The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.** On the contrary, they have **divine power to demolish strongholds.** 5 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.

### 2. **Remodel** your thinking by renewing your mind.

Romans 12:2 NASU

And do not be conformed to this world,

but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind,** so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

### 3. **Reroute** your thoughts to the right path.

Romans 8:5-6 NLT

5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.

6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death.

But **letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.**

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

5 **Trust in the Lord with all your heart,** And **lean not on your own understanding;**

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And **He shall direct your paths.**

### 4. **Refresh** your mind, body, soul, and spirit.

Acts 3:19-20 GOD'S WORD

19...So **change the way you think and act,** and turn to God to have your sins removed.

20 Then times will come when **the Lord will refresh you.** He will send you Jesus, whom He has appointed to be the Christ.

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