



Summer Essentials

Mind Buds

Key Scripture:

Mark 13:28 NLT

"Now learn a lesson from the fig tree.

When its branches bud and its leaves begin to sprout, you know that summer is near.

Ought To Think

Romans 12:3 NKJV

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Your Thought Life

✓ Your thoughts **control** your life.

Proverbs 4:23 ERV

Above all, be careful what you think because your thoughts control your life.

✓ Your thoughts can be **fruitful**.

Psalms 1:1-3 NASB

1 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

3 And he will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,
*Which yields its fruit in its season, And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers.*

✓ Your thoughts can be **transformed** by God.

Romans 12:2 NLT

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but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think...

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The Sprouting of the Mind

Romans 12:1-2 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

1. Good - Think about the **Truth**.

Philippians 4:8 NLT

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing.

Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

2. Pleasing – Remove the **Lies**.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but **mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**

3. Perfect – **Know** God's will for your life.

Isaiah 55:6-9 NKJV

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

7 **Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts;**

Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him;

And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.

9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

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