Power of the Mind

Overview: The mind accepts inputs and brings the body into alignment with them.

A. Metamorphosis.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but <u>be ye transformed by the</u> <u>renewing of your mind</u>, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Note: The mind is like a computer. Its reality is its input and output. GIGO. The mind controls the body. Example: Lemon, Hypnosis, TV fear, etc.

- B. Cycle of Change.
 - 1. Hear the Word to renew your mind. Rom 10:17; Mark 4:3-32
 - 2. Act on the Word to change your heart. James 1:21-26, 2:17, Ps1:2
 - 3. The heart teaches the mouth. Pro 16:23, Matt 12:34
 - 4. Speak the Word to deliver your soul from troubles and snares. Pro 6:2, 21:23, 15:4, 18:21.
 - 5. Prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. 3 John 2
- C. Guard Your Heart.

Pro 4:21 Let them (*the Word of God*) not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. v22 For they [are] life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life.

D. Cast Down All Imaginations.

2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

2Co 10:5 <u>Casting down imaginations</u>, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

E. Mind Christ.

1Co 2:16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Phi 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Phi 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Phi 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things [are] honest, whatsoever things [are] just, whatsoever things [are] pure, whatsoever things [are] lovely, whatsoever things [are] of good report; if [there be] any virtue, and if [there be] any praise, think on these things.