HOW TO THINK BIBLICALLY
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I. Introduction

A. Matthew 5:8. "Blessed are the _____ ___ _____, for they shall see God."

B. Today's Lesson

II. Ten Biblical Principles regarding Right Thinking

A. To have right thinking we must have the right _____ about God. Eph.1:1-14

B. We must have right thinking about God's _____. 1 Pet.2:2; Ps. 19:7

C. There is a _____ for the mind. 2 Cor. 10:3-5

D. In the Christian, there is to be a _____ of the mind. Romans 12:1-2.

E. We are to take _____ of our thought life. 1 Peter 1:13.

F. Develop a Biblical _____ ___ _____.1 Cor. 2:16; Col. 3:16

G. We are to "put off" _____ _____ and "put on" Godly thoughts.

H. Sinful thought patterns begin with a _____ _____Matt. 12:34-37; 15:16-20

I. We should not _____. Eccles. 5:7

J. We are to build our thinking around the qualities in Phil. 4:8.

True --

Honorable --

Right --

Pure --

Lovely --

Good repute --

Excellence and worthy of praise --

III. The Mental Attitude of Humility

A. Definition: a person who thinks no _____ of himself than he ought to think realizing that in God's sight he has no merit of his own.

1. Romans 12:3

2. 1 Cor. 15:10

3. Romans 12:10

4. Ps. 25:9

5. Cols. 3:12

6. Matt. 18:3,4; 23:12; 1 Peter 5:6

7. Isa. 57:15

8. James 4:6

B. Application

1. "God, _____ _____..."

2. "God, _____ _____..."

3. "God, _____ _____..."

4. Thinks first of _____ feelings and needs.

5. Gives God the _____ for achievement and salvation.

6. Truly _____ God, not just religious pretense.

7. Willing to suffer _____ for Jesus' sake.

IV. An Obedient Heart

A. Definition. ...has a desire to perfectly _____ the commandments of God.

1. 1 Peter 2:21; 1 Cor. 11:1; Phil. 2:5-8
2. Matt. 26:39
3. 1 Peter 1: 14,15
4. Acts 5:29
5. 1 John 2:3,4
6. Hebs. 11:8
7. John 14:15
8. 1 John 5:3

B. Application

1. Can sing "Oh, How I Love _____."
2. Is obedient even when doesn't _____ to be.
3. Lives life based on the _____ of God not _____.
4. Is willing to stand up to _____ _____.
5. Is not walking with the rest of the _____.
6. Is not a _____ but a _____ to do what God wants.

V. A Grateful Heart

A. Definition...finds a _____ to be _____ in all things.

1. 2 Cor. 9:15
2. Ps. 100:1-5
3. Rom. 1:21
4. Cols. 3:15,16
5. 1 Thes. 5:18; Job 1:21

B. Application

1. ...is grace _____.
2. Does not become _____ when adversity comes.
3. Gives _____ to God and therefore is not disappointed when things don't work out like they want.
4. Is a _____ to be around.
5. Is able to _____ God as He _____.

VI. Conclusion