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***Thinking That Sanctifies
and Transforms***

Philippians 4:8

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Proverbs 23:7

**“For as he thinketh in his heart,
so is he: ...”**

Romans 12:2

**“And be not conformed to this world:
but be ye transformed by the renew-
ing of your mind, that ye may prove
what is that good, and acceptable,
and perfect, will of God.”**

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A. Love God with all your mind.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

**“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God
is one LORD: 5 And thou shalt love
the LORD thy God with all thine
heart, and with all thy soul, and
with all thy might.”**

Mark 12:29b-30

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**B. Remember that God knows
your every thought.**

Hebrews 4:13

“Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.”

Hebrews 4:12

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, ... and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

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- C. Make God's Word your delight.**

John 17:17

**“Sanctify them through thy truth:
thy word is truth.”**

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D. Learn to “think God's thoughts after Him.”

**“I was merely thinking God’s
thoughts after Him. [As]
astronomers ... it benefits us to be
thoughtful, not of the glory of our
minds, but rather, above all else,
of the glory of God.”**

1 Corinthians 2:16

“For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.”

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- E. Shutdown unholy thinking.**

2 Corinthians 10:5

“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”

F. Guard your mind against the tyranny of distraction.

G. Evaluate your habits of thinking in an honest and purposeful way.

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H. Ask God to help you.

Proverbs 4:23

**“Keep thy heart with all diligence;
for out of it are the issues of life.”**