

OVERWHELMED BY OUR THOUGHTS

THOUGHTS _____ OUR LIFE.

• **Proverbs 4:23** "Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts."

THE MIND IS THE _____ FOR SIN.

• Romans 7:22-23 "I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; but there's something else deep within me that is at war with my mind... In my mind I want to be God's servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin."

OUR THOUGHTS CAN BE ______ BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

• Romans 8:5-8 "Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires..."

HOW TO RENEW THOUGHTS:

I MUST FEED MY MIND _____.

- **Philippians 4:8-9** "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable–if anything is excellent or praiseworthy–think about such things…"
- Matthew 4:4 "People need more than bread for their life; they must feed on every word of God."

I MUST TAKE MY THOUGHTS ______.

• 2 Corinthians 10:3-5b "Though we live in the world we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world... we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

I MUST FIND THE WILL OF GOD WHILE BEING _____ THE WILL OF GOD.

• Romans 12:2-3 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will..."