Sunday, 26 Nov 2017 Part 10: Overcoming Detrimental Thoughts Your mind is the command center for your life and that also makes it the battlefield where the devil attacks you most often. 2 Cor 10:3-5

- I. Truths & Myths About thoughts Ps 139:1-2
 Feelings are <u>followers</u> thoughts are <u>leaders</u>
 God·s plan for us is <u>continual</u> growth
- II. It is Important to <u>Wisely</u> Choose Our Thoughts Prov 4:23, 1 Cor 3:18
- III. Understanding **Detrimental** Thoughts
 - A. An Uncontrolled Mind 1 Pet 1:13, Jas 5:12
 - B. A Double Mind
 Jas 1:6-8, Mt 15:4-9, Jas 4:8, 1Cor 2:14
 - C. A Doubtful Mind Mt 14:31, Rm 4:18-21
 - D. A Fretful Mind Ps 37:7-8, 1 Pet 5:6-9, Phil 4:6
 - E. A Judgmental Mind
 Mt 7:1-5, Rm 12:3, Jas 4:11, Jas 5:9
 - F. A Suspicious Mind Mt 10:16, 1 Cor 13:7
 - G. A Jealous or Envious Mind Phil 2:1-9, Mt 19:19, Gal 5:20
 - H. An Arrogant Mind 1 Pet 5:5-6, Phil 2:1-9 3-4

IV. You Can <u>Overcome</u> Detrimental Thoughts
 1 Pet 5:8-9, 1 Tim 6:12, Ps 119:59, Eph 4:22-24,
 Rm 12:2, 2 Cor 10:5, Phil 4:8-9

Conclusion: Through Christ, you can conquer your thoughts, direct your feelings, and control your behavior through filling yourself with the Word of God & obeying the Holy Spirit. Ps 19:14 Questions:

- 1. How can I give more attention to evaluating my thoughts?
- 2. Which detrimental thoughts do I need to eliminate for a happier life?
- 3. Which scripture will I choose to meditate on to benefit my thought life?