

**Sunday, 20 June 2021**

**What Do You Think? Series - Part 6: Controlling Your Thoughts**

After we renew our minds, we must also learn to control our thoughts. We must know why we should control our thoughts and how we can control our thoughts. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

1. Why should we control our thoughts?

1.1 Because evil thoughts will come - Deuteronomy 15:9-10

1.2 Because there is a battle for control of your thoughts - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

1.3 To avoid strongholds in our mind – 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

1.4 So that we do not become double-minded and hinder our faith - James 1:6-8

Conclusion: We have seen that controlling our thoughts is vital to living a victorious Christian life. There is a battle for control of your mind. Know that you can control your thoughts. Brother Hagin said *“you cannot stop birds from flying over your head, but don’t have to let them build a nest in your hair.”* Next Sunday we will learn *how* to control our thoughts and keep the birds out of our hair.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What does 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 teach us about our thoughts?
2. Take turns explaining the reasons why you should control your thoughts.
3. What did Brother Hagin say about birds concerning controlling our thoughts?