CONTROLLING YOUR MIND

CYM 102 - GETTING STARTED

- A controlled mind is Word thinking, and the main root of man's problem is overeducation in man's wisdom, which dominates the thinking of most, to the exclusion of God's wisdom.

- The new birth has opened to Christians a new dimension and level to think upon to develop the manifestation of the new species - God revealing Himself in us.

- A controlled mind is vital since what one sees, hears, and thinks are very significant life influences.

- A controlled mind has a correct basis to start from - God's wisdom. History has proven one cannot depend upon truths presented from man's wisdom, as they continually change. Truth today changes tomorrow under disguise we are learning more. God's is same so He knows all of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

- A controlled mind is vital because the intake of thoughts in any area is like pouring gas on a fire. Feelings produced by thoughts are fed by other thoughts.

- A controlled mind is vital as Satan's battles to control man's mind are being stepped up in the 90's through literature (even Bible translation), TV, and radio -- eye and ear gates.

- A controlled mind is vital because of efforts to ridicule and degrade Christianity with such words as ignorance, unreasonable, superstitious etc.-Reject -Reject.

- A controlled mind is vital as the life you live and words you speak reveal truth as to your inward concepts of things above and things on earth. Colossians 3:1-3

- A controlled mind understands the devil and demons, directly or indirectly through people or circumstances, do not cast doubt on things they do not believe but on things they believe to be true.

- A controlled mind realizes God will never tell you, "Impossible!" or "There is no way."

- A controlled mind is the God given right of every believer, and God has provided the ability through the continued presence of the Holy Spirit.

- John 14:12 tells us the opinion of Jesus.

DISCIPLINE REQUIRED

1 - Desire without discipline is derailed and defeated.
2 - Satan, the God of all unsaved people, a defeated being, has programmed man with a negative and failure image - Like produces like - He has reproduced himself as can be recognized by observing negative talk of world.

I - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND IS COMMANDED BY GOD HIMSELF: His will and plan.

II - PHIL 4:8 "For the rest, brethern, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemly, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things (fix your minds on them)."
- Demands commitment:
  1 - Key that enables Holy Spirit to strengthen.
  2 - Doorway to victory is determination and singlemindedness.

III - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND IS A PERSONAL WORK:
  1 - Rom 12:2, "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind".

IV - IS A PILGRIMAGE: Process - Journey that becomes a way of life.
  1 - One thought at a time and repeat - one day at a time.

V - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND IS A WARFARE: Satan had us conquered and controlled by bad habit thought patterns.
  1 - Eph 6:12 "Not against flesh and blood" - counter attacks with his demon thoughts and those presented by the worldly education and systems.

VI - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND IS ESSENTIAL AND AN ABSOLUTE FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING:
  1 - Rom 8:6 "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."
  2 - II Cor 10:5 "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

VII - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND MAJOR BENEFITS:
  1 - Conquer fear that kills faith.
  2 - Obtain divine guidance.
  3 - Prevent deception.
  4 - Prove love of God; I JO 4:11 "He that hath my commandment and keepeth them, he it is that loves me".
  5 - Uncontrolled mind is key factor in limiting God to do in and for us as promised.

CYM 104 POWER OF A CONTROLLED MIND

II Cor 10:4-5: "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

1 - One's mouth and actions reveal what is stored in the mind. Listen and locate individuals, as one will talk and do his thoughts.
2 - Controlling your mind produces powerful results.

I - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND CHARGES WITH SPIRITUAL VITALITY:
- Truth thinking draws into God's presence: Isa 41:10, 50:4-7, 51:11-13, 54:17.

II - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND INCREASES ASSURANCE IN GOD TO DO AS SAYS:
- Stead fast certainty that reveals itself in a fresh boldness in service.
- Cause to speak and talk God's Word and promised - Rom 10:17.

III - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND DEVELOPS COMPREHENSION OF HOW TO LIVE PEACEFULLY IN HECTIC TIMES:
- Psalm 25:15: "Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net" - Snares of the enemy.

IV - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND LEADS TO CONTROLLED LISTENING AND SPEAKING:
- Power to decide and do.

V - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND MANIFESTS ITSELF IN A JOYFUL ATTITUDE:
- Know future because know the Word.

VI - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND BIRTHS A COMPLETE SURRENDER TO THE WILL OF GOD:
- Understand it is best for you.
- Only wise Christian thing.

VII - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND ENABLES ONE TO REALIZE MORE THE FULNESS OF GOD'S PLAN:

VIII - CONTROLLING YOUR MIND ENABLES INCREASED FAITH OPERATION:
- Heb 11:6, "...without faith it is impossible to please Him (God)."

II Pet 1:3 "His divine power hath given us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness through knowledge of Him"

JO 1:16 "And of His fulness have all we received, grace for grace."

COL 1:13 "Hath delivered from powers of darkness and hath translated us into the knigdom of his dear Son."

Col 2:10 "And ye are complete in Him." - The head of all principality and power.

I Cor 3:21-23 "All things are yours: - World - life - death - present - to come: all are yours."

II Cor 1:20 "All promises of God in Him are yea and Amen."

CYM 101 WHOSE MIND IS IT?
Controlling Your Mind

- Why is it such a battle to think (mediate or study) the Bible?
- Could it be it is so powerful to renew the christians mind that Satan has to resist learning the Word of God.

I - KNOW ENEMY'S WEAPON:

1 - Num 13:32: "Evil report"
2 - Ps 112:7: "Evil tidings"
3 - Rom 8:6: "Carnal minded"
4 - II Cor 10:4-5: "Imaginations and thoughts"

II - KNOW ENEMIES PURPOSE:

1 - Distract you: Ja 1:8: "Double minded unstable in all ways"
2 - Develope fear: II Tim 1:7: "God not given a spirit of fear"
3 - Discourage you: Num 13:31: "Not able as they are stronger than we"
4 - Defeat you: Heb 12:3: "Wearied in mind and quit"

III - KNOW ENEMIES DEFEAT:

1 - My mind: God planned right to control for Him and His kingdom.
2 - Judge your thoughts: Phil 4:8 "Finally, brethern, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things areof good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."
3 - Be a doer:
A - Ja 1:22: "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your ownselves."
B - Rom 12:2: "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

WHOSE MIND IS IT??? - Recommend the book "Conquest of the Mind" and tapes "Truth Thinking."

Think mostly upon: Things or person.