

Processing our thoughts

LISTEN: DEVELOPING EARS TO HEAR

_____ : A METHOD OF DOING SOMETHING TO ARRIVE AT A PARTICULAR END RESULT.

_____ : THE SENSORY IMPRESSION OR ASPECT OF A THING THAT WE PERCEIVE WITH OUR SENSES.

_____ : THE REALITY THAT LIES BEHIND APPEARANCE.

_____ Process

Object of our _____ --> Thinking and _____ --> _____

_____ Process

Object of our attention --> Ask God for _____ and Help --> _____ to His _____ --> Actions

Matthew 1:18-19 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

Matthew 1:20-21 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Dangers we face

Trying to _____ God

Going outside the _____ of _____ revelation

Gaining knowledge without _____

1 Corinthians 8:1b *...But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church.*

James 4:17 *Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.*

Hearing God for _____

Making your application _____

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Blessing is tied to obedience, not _____.

Neglecting God's ordained _____

Judges 21:25 *In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.*

Isaiah 53:6 *All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own.*

Romans 13:4 *The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good.*

Not recognizing the _____ battle

Ephesians 6:12 *For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.*

2 Corinthians 2:11 *so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.*

2 Corinthians 11:14 *...Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.*

Not _____

2 Timothy 1:7 *God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

Ephesians 6:13 *Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.*