

Be Careful of What You Think

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A.W. Tozer emphasizes the significance of our thoughts and actions in shaping our spiritual lives and relationships with others.

Scripture: Hebrews 2:10, Hebrews 5:9, Hebrews 7:19, Hebrews 10:14, Hebrews 12:23

Topics: "Spiritual Maturity", "Faith Development"

Description

Greek Word Studies delves into the meaning of 'perfect' (teleioo) in the Bible, emphasizing the idea of accomplishing the intended goal, being complete, mature, and fully developed. In Hebrews 12:2, Jesus is described as the 'author and perfecter of faith,' signifying His role in reaching the goal of salvation through His suffering. The word group related to 'perfect' highlights the concept of wholeness, completeness, and maturity, both in a physical and spiritual sense, ultimately pointing to the goal fixed by God for believers.

Transcript

Ask yourself another question: "Am I using my money wisely? Am I using my money to bless people? Am I using my money to help find the lost sheep? Am I using my money to help feed the hungry children?" Here is yet another question: "Do I gossip about people? Have I been a troublemaker?" Some people are disease carriers who are not sick themselves. They carry some disease, but they are not ill--just carriers. There are some Christians who are carriers. They can say "amen" with the best can can sing "Nearer My God to Thee" with the loudest, but they are not around very long until suspicions begin to enter the minds of Christians. They are troublemakers and trouble carriers.

Then, "Have I judged other Christians?"

Your present frozen condition may be a judgment of God, for as you judge others so you will be judged by God. Your present frozen condition may be that you have judged somebody else to be frozen, and the Lord allowed the thing to turn around on you." Am I heavenly minded or earthy minded? Where do my thoughts tend to stray when they are free to stray where they will? What do I brood over? Are my thoughts pure and charitable?" If you can find out what you brood over, you will know what kind of a Christian you are and what kind of a heart you have. We always brood over things that we love, or that we hate if we are holding a grudge against somebody.

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