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[1] The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

[2] Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

[3] They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

[4] Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

[5] It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

[6] It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

[7] The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

[8] The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

[9] The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

[10] They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

[11] By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

[12] But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

[13] Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

[14] May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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“The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.” - Marcus Aurelius

What you think today will determine what you do tomorrow.

“As a man thinks in his heart, so is he” Proverbs 23:7 KJV

“Think about these things” Philippians 4:8

How Can we Feed our Minds and Reboot our Way of Thinking?

1. _____ **the mind of Christ.**

2. _____ **the positive.**

- *“When you fill your mind with Scripture, you get to control the playlist of your mind. You become the DJ of your own thoughts.” – Louie Giglio*

3. _____ **what you see, hear, read, and receive from others.**

- Get rid of _____ material

4. _____ **to teach yourself.**

- _____

5. _____ **God’s teaching**

- _____, _____, and _____ on Scripture. Make this a _____, don’t rest until you get this done.
- What God’s Word does for us:
 - _____ us into God’s best *Joshua 1:8*
 - _____ us from sin *Psalm 119:11*
 - _____ us complete and equipped *2 Timothy 3:17*
 - _____ and directs our prayer life

- o _____ our souls, _____ us wise, _____ our hearts
and enlightens our eyes *Psalm 19:7-8*
- o _____ us truth, hope, and the way to God.

Lagniappe

Why “Lagniappe“?

Early in my ministry I heard this bit of wisdom, “*People do well with information and poorly without it.*” Over the years I have seen the truth of that statement.

That’s why I started writing a weekly column when I became pastor of First Baptist Church. Not long after, I started using the title “*Lagniappe.*”

The word *Lagniappe* means something like, “*a little something extra.*” Churches always need a little more information, more than can be given on a Sunday morning during a worship service.

So, here’s a little more information that you need to know today. As we get close to the end of the calendar year, our church will be making important decisions about the future.

Our next congregational meeting is Wednesday, November 17. At this meeting we will:

- discuss the proposed 2022 church budget,
- hear about our financial situation,
- hear various reports,
- make decisions about future leaders in areas of ministry
- discuss opportunities to make a real difference in our community and world.

I hope you will join with us in these important discussions.

Whether or not you can attend, we need you to pray fervently for God’s blessings for His church. We need to ask Him to keep us from the evil one. We need to pray for the power of His Spirit as we teach and preach the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Please be prayerful for God’s great work.

