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EPIC NEWS

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WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT... OUR MINDSET

This month, we're going to be looking into what God has to say about a few topics that we all face and deal with. Come back each week to see what God has to say!

Through this article, I hope to establish some concrete difference between a Godly Mindset and Carnal Mindset. Understanding the difference may shed light upon which one you are operating through and what results you can expect. As scripture tells us in Romans 8: 6-8, "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God".

To be carnally minded, means that you are led by your impulses, passions and desires. A carnally minded person caters to the wants of their flesh in this world, instead of being led by the Holy Spirit, who we received after accepting Jesus Christ as our Savior. Since human intellect is so limited in its reasoning, it fails to recognize the Spirit of God. To put it simply, when you operate through a carnal mindset you are basically saying that your own human effort is sufficient, and God's wisdom is insufficient for whatever issues you may be experiencing, causing us to come to our own demise, relying on our own understanding.

To have a spiritual mindset means you are being led by the Holy Spirit instead of worldly reasoning and guidance. A spiritually minded person is satisfied with God's perfect will for their life alone, due to their intimate relationship with God. The outcome of a spiritual mind is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control of the Spirit because the Holy Spirit is the strength that produces these spiritual fruits.

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Because sanctification is an ongoing process, the spiritual mindset is something we can achieve through the work and transformation the Holy Spirit is doing within us. The Holy Spirit equips us with everything we need to overcome every temptation and trial, when we allow Him to do so. That's why it's necessary for us to examine our thought life, checking out every thought to make sure it lines up with the Word of God because that's where the true battle lies. His Word gives us the tools to do as shown in 2 Corinthians 10:5, "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

Being spiritually minded means our outcome will not be based on carnal thinking such as facts and figures which are highly concentrated in human reasoning, faulty to natural expectation. But rather operating through a mindset that is based on the truth of God's Word and having supernatural expectations that come from a heavenly realm. As shown in Romans 12: 2, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--His good, pleasing and perfect will." - Sydney Johnson

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR
YOUNG PEOPLE TO
PARTICIPATE IN CHURCH
SCHOOL!**

KIDSPACE (5-12)

**SUNDAY MORNINGS AFTER OFFERING
EYG (13-18)**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS AFTER ALTAR CALL
YOUNG ADULTS (19-35)**

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS @ 7:30 PM

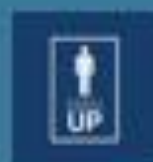
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YouVersion has phenomenal tools to help you engage with God's Word. Reading plans are a single way you can read just a little of the Bible each day, growing your knowledge and helping you connect with your faith in deeper, more meaningful ways. So what plans are we reading? Here are a few of our favorites.



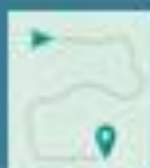
Acts of Repentance
3 Days



Max Up
28 Days



Faithing It
10 Days



**God's Story is Our
Story: From
Genesis to John**
248 Days



**Top Verses to
Memorize**
1 Year



**7 Keys to Emotional
Wholeness**
7 Days



A Jolt of Joy
31 Days



**Joseph Prince
Devotional**
1 Year



**30 Days to Greater
Faith**
30 Days

Did you know you can now read plans with friends??? Sign up for an account, add friends like you would on Facebook or other social media platforms, start a plan and invite friends to join you. Let's grow together!

JUST A LITTLE FUN...



Across

4. He said, "This is my body broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
7. She said, "Tell me the secret of your great strength."
10. He said to the Lord, "Will you destroy both and innocent and guilty alike? If you find 50 innocent people there within the city, will you destroy it?"
11. He said, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"
13. He said, "Pick me up and throw me in the sea and the storm will calm"
14. She said, "The serpent deceived me and I ate the fruit"
15. She said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy Word."
16. He said, " Am I my brother's keeper?"
17. He said, "You will not die, when you eat of the fruit, your eyes will be opened, you will be like God, knowing good and evil (2 words)

Down

1. He said to the wise men, "Go and search for the child and come back and tell me where he is so I can go and worship him." (2 Words)
2. He said, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy."
3. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?", this disciple answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."
5. He said, "the woman you put here with me, gave me some fruit from the tree and I ate it."
6. Bracing himself against the central pillars of the temple, he said, "Let me die with the Philistines!"
8. When this elderly woman heard talk that she would have a baby, she laughed
9. He said, "If you are the Son of god, tell these stones to become bread." (2 words)
12. She said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!"





JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT OR RESPONSE TO OUR COVER ARTICLE? IF SO, RESPOND TO THE E.P.I.C. BLOG LOCATED ON OUR CHURCH WEBSITE.

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Vision Statement

We, the Shiloh Baptist Church will be a church that models the life, the teachings, and the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the best of our ability.

We are a church that is willing to be:

convinced of who HE is – an expression of HIS life
convinced of what HE taught – an expression of HIS teaching consistent with what HE did – an expression of HIS ministry

This Week's Memory Verse:

Don't become like the people of this world. Instead, change the way you think. Then you will always be able to determine what God really wants-what is good, pleasing, and perfect.

Romans 12:2 GWT



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