

Answer Key:

Winds of Life

Change how I see the Wind.

1. thoughts
2. struggles
3. works

Part 3

“When the Wind changes direction!”

Romans 12:2 NLT

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. "

Every Day I must Choose....

1. best
2. Free

How Temptation works

- Desire
- Doubt
- Deception
- Disobedience / Defeat

3. Focus

Try this...

- Jesus
- Others
- eternity

Introductory Statement

Ever felt the change in the air when a storm is approaching? There is something in you that says something is going to happen. It is not a normal day.

Your plans change, and the path you thought you would take when you awoke changes direction. You do all this because the wind changed. In our lives, we sense when the winds change. The wind changes directions and our path take a different course. Where we thought we were going now changes to a direction we never thought we would dare to tread.

Change how I see the Wind.

1. My _____ direct my life.

Proverbs 4:23 TEV

“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”

Change how I see the Wind.

2. My _____ happen in my mind.

Romans 7:22-23 Living Bible

“I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; but there's something else deep within me that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin within me. In my mind I want to be God's servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin”

3. It is where God's Spirit _____ in me.

Ephesians 4:23-24 CEV

"Let the Spirit change your way of thinking and make you into a new person. You were created to be like God..."

Romans 8:6 NCV

"If your thinking is controlled by your old sinful self, it leads to death. But if your thinking is controlled by the Holy Spirit, that leads to life and peace."

Every Day I must Choose....

1. To feed my mind with the _____ thoughts.

Philippians 4:8 TEV

"Brothers and sisters, fill your minds with thoughts that are true, noble, right, pure, beautiful, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worth praising."

Questions

Q. *Am I being wise or foolish with what I allow in my mind?*

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)

"A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fool feeds on trash."

Q. *Am I feeding my soul every day with God's Word?*

Matthew 4:4 NLT

"People need more than bread for their life; they must feed on every WORD OF GOD."

Q. *Am I feeding my soul every day with God's Word?*

John 8:31-32 NCV

Jesus: "If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free

Q. *Would Jesus say I'm a disciple?*

Q. *Does my media intake create freedom or frustration?*

Every Day I must Choose....

2. To _____ my mind from destructive thoughts.

Psalm 119:97 NCV

How I love your teachings! I think about them all day long.

Romans 8:5 NLT

"Those who are dominated by their sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

"Though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. [Our weapons] have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish any argument and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we TAKE CAPTIVE EVERY THOUGHT to make it OBEDIENT to Christ."

HOW TEMPTATION WORKS

JAMES 1:14-15 NLT

“Temptation comes from the lure of OUR OWN evil desires. These evil desires lead to evil actions, and then the evil actions lead to death.”

Step 1 _____

Step 2: _____ “Did God really say ...?”

Step 3: _____ – Believing a lie of Satan.

Step 4: _____ and _____

Every Day I must Choose....

3. To _____ my mind on what matters most.

Try this...

- Think about _____.

2 Timothy 2:8 CEV

“Keep your mind on Jesus Christ...”

- Think about _____.

Philippians 2:4 Living Bible

“Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing.”

- Think about _____.

Colossians 3:2 NLT

“Let heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think only about things down here on earth.”