



Nuggets of Treasure **Thoughts**



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Our mind causes countless issues in our life. For the most part, we do not control our thoughts; we let our thoughts run rapidly. Our mind can keep us awake at night or wakes us up in the middle of the night. Our thoughts often review a situation; it can be from the past or something that we are dealing with currently. We are anxious about something, so our minds ponder it repeatedly. Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV) "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You." Peace is a promise to us as believers. Every promise has a condition. The condition for perfect peace is to have our mind stayed on the Lord. We all desire to have peace. Peace comes from trusting the Lord, and keeping our mind stayed on Him.

When peace is lacking, it indicates we are not trusting the Lord and that our mind does not stay on Him but stayed somewhere else. Even amid crises, turmoil, and uncertainty, we can have peace because our trust is in the Lord. Our mind is not dwelling on those things but Him.

What we think about is essential, as it affects our walk with

the Lord. Where are we setting our minds? Is on the Lord and His Word? To be kept in perfect peace, our mind must stay on the Lord. The Hebrew "stay" has the idea "to lean upon or take hold of, sustain." What sustains our minds? What are we feeding our minds? Where do we lay our thoughts? What upholds our minds? What do we lean upon with our minds? Do we keep our mind stayed on the Lord? Are we asking the Holy Spirit to help us with our thoughts? Thinking involves every part of our life. Do we have our minds sporadically stayed on the Lord?

We usually keep our minds stayed on our problems, circumstances, other people in our lives who upset us. The devil likes us to think about or focus on anything else instead of keeping our minds on the Lord. Our battle is always in the mental realm. We need to quit trying to figure everything out. Trust the Lord that He is capable of managing our affairs. To be kept in perfect peace, we must keep our mind stayed on the Lord. We need to quit letting our thoughts dwell on the problems etc. instead,

start studying the promises, look to His Word.

When we trust the Lord, it easy to keep our minds stayed on Him. Proverbs 3:5 tells us to trust in the Lord with all of our hearts. When we trust the Lord, we do not lean on our understanding. To rely on the Lord is to trust Him. Trust in our lives begins in our minds. When we truly trust the Lord, it will show in our behavior.

Philippians 4:6-8 (AMP) "Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind

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Upcoming Events 2020

November 1 Celebrate Monthly
birthdays & Anniversaries

November 1 Daylight Saving
Time Ends



November 3 Election Day



November 11 Veteran's Day



November 26 Thanksgiving Day



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"Today, Lord I am going to do my best with Your help and for Your glory. I realize that there are many different people in the world with a variety of opinions and expectations. I will concentrate on being a God-pleaser and not a self-pleaser or man-pleaser. The rest I leave in Your hands, Lord. Grant me favor with You and with men and continue transforming me into the image of Your dear Son."—Joyce Meyer

"As a child of God, know that nothing is impossible, because everything is possible with the Lord. There is always a way out of life's problems. And that way always starts with God's word. So that is exactly where you need to look."—Jesse Duplantis

"Fill your mind and meditate on the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; & things to praise, not to curse!"—Paula White-Gain

"The more intimately you come to know God and his ways, the more effective you become."—John Bevere

"I take up compassion and surrender my excuses. I stand against injustice and commit to live out simple acts of God's love. I refuse to do nothing!"—Joyce Meyer

Birthday Blessings

11/16 Mary E. Larsen



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update

October 2020 (as of 10/28/20)
Families: 1,066
New Families: 55
Total People: 4,068

Year to Date 2020 (as of 10/28/20)
Lunches: 1,282
Families: 12,349
New Families: 853
Total People: 47,695

Year to Date 2019
Lunches: 5,979
Families: 16,079
New Families: 1,136
Total People: 57,465



Thanksgiving Word Search

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| PARADE | THANKFUL | |

Bring Your Friends and Join
the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am



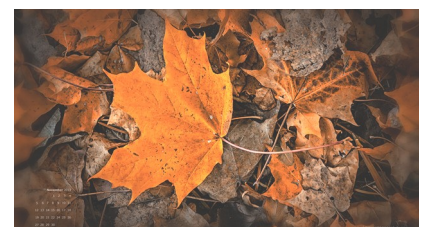


RECIPE CORNER

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and winsome and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things [fix your minds on them].” The things we choose to think about matters in our life and walk with the Lord. Paul tells us in Philippians what we should think on; whatever is true, noble, just, pure, lovely, good report, virtue, and praiseworthy. The Word of God meets all of those conditions.

Colossians 3:2 (AMP) And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth." We should set our minds on the higher things, God's ways, principles, and standards. We really cannot seek what we do not have our minds set on. Romans 12:2 states we are transformed by the renewing of our mind. When we think of renewing, we think of revamping, mending something, or making it suitable. Our minds are bombarded with all kinds of information daily. We need to change it to focus on the Lord and His Word. Through the empowering and work of the Holy Spirit, we can have the mind of Christ. We can have the right thoughts, which bring the right attitudes, proper behavior, and speech.



Classic Pot Pie

Ingredients:

- 4 tbsp. butter
- 1/2 c. finely diced onion
- 1/2 c. finely diced carrot
- 1/2 c. finely diced celery
- 3 c. shredded cooked chicken or turkey
- 1/4 c. flour
- 3 c. low-sodium chicken broth, plus more if needed
- 1/4 tsp. turmeric
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Chopped fresh thyme to taste
- 1/4 c. half-and-half or cream
- 1 whole unbaked pie crust
- 1 whole egg
- 2 tbsp. water



Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°.
2. Melt the butter in a large pot over medium-high heat, then add the onion, carrots, and celery. Stir them around until the onions start to turn translucent, about 3 minutes.
3. Stir in the chicken or turkey and then sprinkle the flour over the top and stir it until it's all combined with the turkey and vegetables. Cook for 1 minute, then pour in the chicken broth (and wine if using) and stir it around and let it cook and thicken.
4. Once it starts to thicken add the turmeric, salt, pepper, and thyme.
5. Add the half-and-half or cream, then stir the mixture and let it bubble up and thicken, about 3 minutes. If it seems overly thick, splash in a little more broth. Turn off the heat.
6. Pour the filling into a 2-quart baking dish. Roll out the pie crust on a floured surface and lay it over the top of the dish. Press the dough so that the edges stick to the outside of the pan. Use a knife to cut little vents here and there in the surface of the dough.
7. Mix together the egg with 2 tablespoons water and brush it all over the surface of the crust. (You will have some egg wash left over.)
8. Place the pie on a rimmed baking sheet and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the crust is deep golden brown and the filling is bubbly. To prevent the crust from getting too brown, you might want to cover it lightly with foil for the first 15 minutes of baking time.
9. Serve up servings by the (big ol') spoonful!

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We are living at a point in time that none of us have ever experienced before. The Holy Spirit was preparing us at the beginning of the year when He gave us the word Daily Depend on the Holy Spirit in 2020. Like Star Trek, we can say we are "boldly going where no man has gone before." Are we living in fear, or are we trusting in the Lord?

The reality is that our lives will not go back to precisely the way it used to be or perhaps what we consider normal. Life for some as they know it has ended. Instead, people are working from home, instead of with other co-workers. Children are in school on-line, instead of in person or partially in-person. It is continually hard to find items, maybe not toilet paper but other things, such as appliances, hand soap, etc. The question should be, what or whom are we relying on? Are we relying on the government to bring about change and lead us forward? As believers, our faith cannot be in the wisdom of men but must be in God's power. As believers, our trust should be in the Lord, and we should rely on the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has been in our future, and He is here now to lead us forward day by day into our future.

We need to rely on the Holy Spirit daily. Allow Him to lead us in all the affairs of life. The

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Holy Spirit speaks; are we listening? Romans 15:13 (KJV) "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." We will have peace in our life from the assurance that the Lord is in control and taking care of us. Worry takes away our peace right now; it does not fix today or tomorrow's situations. Anxiety should be totally dispelled as we trust the Lord and rely on the Holy Spirit to lead us.

Romans 14:17-19 (NKJV) "for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 18 For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men. 19 Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another." What are things placing before having the right conduct, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit? The kingdom of God is about having righteousness, peace, and joy, His priorities, and heart.

By the Holy Spirit's power, we will achieve God's purpose; it does not matter what is going on in the world or who is in the White House, etc. We cannot forget that the Lord God is all-powerful and all-knowing. Are we reacting to

the Holy Spirit's promptings or what is going on in the world? We must rely on the Holy Spirit daily, His grace and strength. We need to ask Him to help us each day. It is the Holy Spirit who leads us through the times we are living. He is our guide because we have never been this way before. Just like the Word the Holy Spirit gave us at the beginning of the year, we need to depend upon Him daily. So, in these new times, look to the Lord, trust Him, and we will have peace.

Helen Keller wrote, "If we trust, if we relinquish our will and yield to the Divine will, then we find that we are afloat on a buoyant sea of peace and under us are the everlasting arms."





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries 10:30am MW/Children/Youth 6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	2	3	4 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	5 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	6	7
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22 10:30am MW/Children/Youth 6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	23	24	25 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29 10:30am MW/Children/Youth 6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	30					