

THINKING TRUE THOUGHTS
Part Five

IV. THE CHRIST-HONORING _____ TO WRONG THINKING

• Three kinds of untrue thoughts:

- Untrue thoughts about me
- Untrue thoughts about _____
- Untrue thoughts about _____

A. Untrue thoughts about me.

1. “I’ve _____ too much for God to forgive me.”

- Variations:
 - “I’m too big a sinner for God to _____ me.”
 - “I’ve messed up too much or too many times for God to give me another _____.”
- Antidote of truth:
 - God will _____ grant forgiveness, cleansing, and restoration to those who will repent of their sins and _____ to Him by faith.
 - Matt. 11:28-30, Jn. 7:37, 6:37, Rom. 5:8, Isa. 55:7, Heb. 8:12, Ps. 51:17, 1 Jn. 1:9, Lk. 15:17-24, 2 Cor. 7:9-10

2. “I just _____ do it.”

- Variations on the theme:
 - “I can’t do it _____.”
 - “I can’t go on.”
 - “I can’t succeed in will of God.”
 - “I can’t do _____.”
- Antidote of truth:
 - You can do _____ God wants you to do.
 - Philip. 4:12-13, Prov. 24:10, Isa. 40:29-31
 - God wouldn’t tell you to do something without giving you the _____ to obey.
 - Philip. 2:12-13

3. “The regular _____ of God for believers doesn’t apply to me because...”

- (Often, because of some special problem, circumstance, or _____).
- Variations on the theme:
 - “The _____ of God don’t apply to me because...”

- “I can’t be expected to live by _____ because...”
- “I can’t be expected to walk in victory because...”
- Antidote of truth:
 - Infirmities can and will make it more difficult to do God’s will, but God’s grace is _____.
 - See 2 Cor. 12:7-10.
 - No temptation or test you face is _____ to you and has been _____ by other believers before you—so run after them to victory!
 - 1 Cor. 10:13-14, Heb. 12:1.

CONCLUSION

- **Question:** Have you been lying to yourself about _____?
 - A lie is like a deadly poison that will suck the life out of you,
 - But the truth will open your eyes, heal you, and set you free!