

THINKING TRUE THOUGHTS
Part Six

Theme Passage: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

IV. THE CHRIST-HONORING _____ TO WRONG THINKING

- Three kinds of untrue thoughts:

- Untrue thoughts about _____
- Untrue thoughts about life
- Untrue thoughts about _____

B. Untrue thoughts about _____

1. "If I could just get away from my _____, everything would be better." (Ps. 55:1-8, 22-23).

- Antidote of truth:
 - Problems are _____ in this imperfect world.
 - God is _____ than our problems, is in control of our problems, and allows us to experience a carefully curated set of problems for _____ reasons.
 - Therefore, we should stay in the _____ of God's will and let Him take care of our problems for us.
 - 1 Sam. 22:5, Mk. 6:45-48, 1 Thess. 3:3-4, 7-8.

2. "I have no _____."

- Variations on the theme:
 - "I have no _____."
 - "Nothing in my life is ever going to _____."
- Antidote of truth:
 - _____ believer has hope and a future!
 - Heb. 6:11-20: The hope of heaven is the _____ for your soul in all the storms of life.
 - Rom. 5:1-5: Trials don't take away our hope; they _____ it!
 - Every believer is _____ to live hopefully and joyfully in Christ this side of heaven!
 - Your hope is not just in heaven but also here on earth because _____ is your hope (Col. 1:27).

- Not only can you look forward to the glories and joys of heaven, but you can also live gloriously and joyfully _____.
 - John 10:10, 7:38, 5:11; Philip. 4:4
- We enjoy the fullness of joy and hope now by _____.
 - Rom. 15:13, 5:2; Eph. 6:16, Matt. 11:28-30

CONCLUSION

- Whenever we take our eyes off _____ to focus on something else, we're headed for a muddy mess of trouble.
- Let's not wallow in the muck and mire of despond. Let's grab hold of the help God has given us in the _____ of His Word and the _____ of His indwelling Spirit and live in the blessings!