

## What's On Your Mind?

We often want to know what's on someone's mind! So we ask them! Sometimes we see someone day dreaming or lost in thought and maybe they appear amused or concerned about something. Can we help or participate in their thoughts? We don't now so we ask, "What's on your mind?"

I remember commercials years ago stating very well that "A mind is a terrible thing to waste." There was concern about education or rather the lack of it in our society! We always need to be concerned for those who need education!

What is on our minds is important not only to us but to God! He wants to be in our hearts and souls and MINDS! ([Matthew 22:37](#)) He wants us to mind our own business ([1 Thes. 4:11](#)), yet also be mindful of others! ([Phil. 2:3-4](#)) He does not want us to have an anxious mind ([Luke 12:29](#)) He wants us to have peace of mind. ([Romans 8:6](#))

With all that said, maybe it would concern us if others knew our minds! Yet God wants us to be of the SAME mind! ([Romans 12:16](#)) That is, He wants us to have the mind of Christ! ([Phil. 4:5](#)) The mind of Christ is the kind of mind, which seeks those things that please God! ([John 8:29](#))

All of these things describe why it is so important for us to hear and understand clearly the words of Paul in [Philippians 4:8](#):

*Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is any-thing praiseworthy—meditate (think, keep your mind) on these things.*

Love to all,  
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