



**SPIRITUAL  
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**Title:** Educating the Mind While Leading the Heart

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **EDUCATING THE MIND**

*“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.” (Joshua 1:8)*

### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mind — \_\_\_\_\_ Decision**

#### **A. Reprobate mind**

*“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;” (Romans 1:28)*

#### **B. To be carnally minded is death**

*“For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.” (Romans 8:6)*

#### **C. Carnal thinking is enmity with God**

*“Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.” (Romans 8:7)*

#### **D. Satan seeks to blind our minds**

*“But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ.” (2 Corinthians 3:14)*

E. Corrupted minds resist the \_\_\_\_\_

*“Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.”  
(2 Timothy 3:8)*

F. A mind not set on God is \_\_\_\_\_

*“A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.” (James 1:8)  
“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.” (Proverbs 23:7)*

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mind — \_\_\_\_\_ Decision

A. Our decisions are only as good as the \_\_\_\_\_  
we base them on.

*“The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.” (Psalm 12:6-7)*

B. We can't \_\_\_\_\_ with Scripture we  
don't know.

C. What is in our mind gives \_\_\_\_\_.

*“This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.” (Lamentations 3:21)*

D. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ of His Word.

*“And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant,” (1 Chronicles 16:17)*

E. The right mind \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 12:2)*

F. We need God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:”  
(Philippians 2:5)*

## LEADING THE HEART

*“Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?”  
(Acts 2:37)*

### Why?

*“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.”  
(Proverbs 4:23)*

*“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.” (Luke 6:45)*

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B. God blesses a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

*“Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.” (Matthew 5:8)*

C. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to love with all of our heart.

*“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.”  
(Matthew 22:37)*

### How?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.

*“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.” (James 4:8)*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.

*“Circumcise yourselves to the Lord, and take away the foreskins of your heart, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings.” (Jeremiah 4:4)*

C. Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23–24)*

D. When we get the \_\_\_\_\_, our heart will have favor with God.

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUOTE:** “When the heart is pure, the vision is clear. When the hub is right, the circumference will take care of itself.”

