## **Mid-Week Stewardship Thought**

## Who or What Controls your Mind?

Our minds are filled with many things that come either from Satan or the Holy Spirit. It all depends upon who is in control—the old nature or the new nature, the flesh or the Spirit. The mind filled with things from Satan is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's Law, nor can it do so (Romans 8:7). The sinful mind darkens the heart.



A renewed and pure mind is controlled by the Holy Spirit through the Word. Paul gives advice about what our minds and attitudes should be, "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus..." (Philippians 2:5).

Whoever controls our mind and thoughts will influence and direct our decisions, our paths, and our actions. Let us pray for the mind of Christ to be in us that we may love God with all our minds, hearts, and souls.

**Prayer:** Lord, fill us with Your Holy Spirit so we may glorify You in all we think and do. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!