

Shift #5
Shift My Thoughts
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To Shift My Thinking I Must

1) Christian thinking is focused on _____

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (NIV)

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NIV)

2) My mind desperately needs to _____

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. Romans 8:5-8 (NIV)

3) I can and must _____

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. Philipians 4:7-8 (NIV)

Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. Hebrews 3:1 (NIV)

4) Therefore I should to let Jesus _____

We must take hold of our thoughts and begin to think the way God wants us to think (2 Cor. 10:5).

We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5 (MSG)

5) What should my thought process be?

- Check with _____

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Philipians 4:6 (NLT)

- Check with _____

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalms 119:105 (ESV)

- Check with _____

Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed. Proverbs 15:22 (NIV)

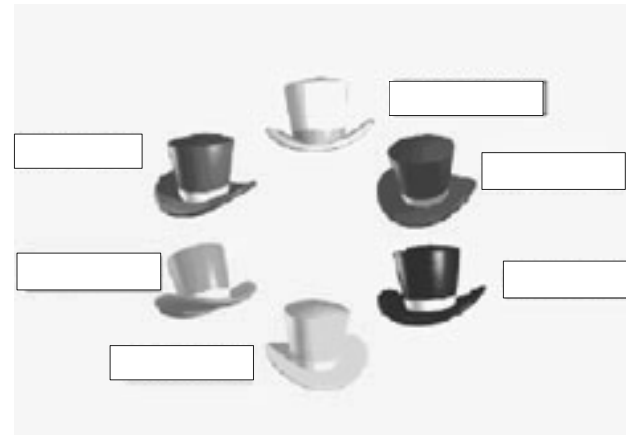
For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. Proverbs 11:14 (NIV)

Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors. Psalms 119:24 (NIV)

- Focus on _____

always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. 2 Timothy 3:7 (ESV)

- The 7 Hat Approach –



7th Hat – _____

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)