



Part 2: "What Was I Thinking?"

Text: John 10:10; Selected Scriptures

Proverbs 4:23 (TEV)

*"Be careful **how** you **think**; your **life is shaped** by your **thoughts**."*

[1] If We're Going To Maximize Our Life We Need To ... _____
Our Thinking!

➤ How solid is my thinking _____?

(1) Gather as much information as you can!

(2) Fact check all information as best you can!

(3) Integrate equipping information as soon as you can!

➤ How healthy is my thinking _____?

Matthew 12:33 (Message)

*"If you grow a **healthy tree**, you'll pick **healthy fruit**. If you grow a **diseased tree**, you'll pick **worm-eaten fruit**. The **fruit** tells you about the tree."*

[2] If We're Going To Maximize Our Life We Must ... _____
Our Thinking!

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

*"Above all else, **guard your heart**, for it **determines the course** of your life."*

- Am I using the mental _____
I've been given?

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

*“Finally ... 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.**”*

- Am I using the spiritual _____ I've been given?

Ephesians 6:17 (NIV)

*“Take (put on) the **helmet** of salvation...”*

[3] If We're Going To Maximize Our Life We Must... _____
Our Thinking!

- Think _____ first!

Colossians 3:2 (NLT)

*“Let **heaven fill your thoughts**. Do not **think only** about things down here on earth.”*

- Study and practice thinking _____!

Philippians 4:8-9 (NIV)

*“...If anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. [9] Whatever you have **learned** or **received** or **heard** from me, or **seen in me**--**put it into practice.**”*

Recommended Book –

Thinking For A Change by Dr. John Maxwell