

Can God Cause me to think Good thoughts?

Jer 4:14 ...**O Jerusalem** (us, the Church), ... **How long will your wicked thoughts lodge within you?** “Wicked” just means self-willed, self-absorbed, self-driven.
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God doesn't want any harmful thoughts in me that He hasn't planted there. He wants to touch every area of my thought life, so that there is no part of it dark, and, thought by thought, replace wrong ones with His. But He can't do anything about them until I repent, have a change of will & am willing to let Him dislodge them from my heart & thought life. So:

Ro 12:2 ...**be transformed by the renewing of your mind** (thoughts)...

Ro 12:2 ...**let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.** NLT

(I won't begin to let God do this until I see His thoughts are entirely good, or how bad mine are, even if, and especially if, they are not the more visible or extreme kind, like noticeable addiction or criminal thoughts. The more hidden kind of self-willed, going my own way, doing what I want to do thoughts, not wanting God to be leading & involved in my decisions, telling me what to do, though not hidden to Him, I need to see for what they are, vile and wicked. Period. And let God make me disgusted with harboring them in my thought life.)

How does God cause me to think His good thoughts instead of mine? Two main ways:

Phil 2:5 **Let this mind** (the Holy Spirit) **be in you** which was also in Christ Jesus...

Col 3:16 **Let the word of Christ** (brought to life by the Holy Spirit) **live in you** richly...

By God's word & Spirit He will now be enabling and giving me power to:

Eph 4:23 ..**be renewed in the spirit of your mind.** Letting God impart fresh life to me, how?

Col 3:2 (Choose to) **Set your mind** (from a word for “midrif”) **on things above...** How?

Phil 4:8 ...**think on these things** (God's living words to me). KJV God will cause me to.

Prov 16:3 **Roll your works upon the Lord, commit and trust them wholly to Him;**
AMP **He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His** (good) **will, and so shall your plans be established and succeed** (because they're His thoughts).

By letting God have access to my heart, being willing to let the Holy Spirit fill and control me and cause me to think on His thoughts, He will be strengthening me with might by His Spirit in my inner person, as He replaces old, bad, familiar thoughts with His new, good, stronger thoughts. I will be being made into a brand new person by allowing Him to change the way I think – because as I think in my heart, so am I. And the result will be:

Mk 12:30 ...**you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul** (your will), **with all your mind** (“deep thoughts”), **and with all your strength.'**