

## Help out of ...The Hole of No Hope, pt 11

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- I. The Bible word that describes this most powerful part of our being is the word "I\_\_\_\_\_."

  - A. Imagination is defined as forming mental images, concepts or thoughts of that which is not present to the S\_\_\_\_\_ of reality.
  - B. A person's B\_\_\_\_\_ system is controlled by his imagination and thoughts (Jeremiah 3:17; 7:24; 9:14; 11:8; 13:10; 16:12; 18:12; 23:17).
  - C. People become reprobates (not of standard purity or fineness) because of their I\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 1:21-28).

- II. Our imagination is so powerful that it can affect the three parts of our being:
  - A. B\_\_\_\_\_
  - B. S\_\_\_\_\_,
  - C. and Spirit.
- III. Our imaginations also controls our E\_\_\_\_\_ and feelings.
- IV. The two strongest forces in our lives are the feelings of "L\_\_\_\_\_" and "F\_\_\_\_\_."
- V. The Bible discusses the subject of fear about \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- VI. The Bible says we are to F\_\_\_\_\_ God (Matthew 10:28).
- VII. There are two kinds of Biblical fear.
  - A. P\_\_\_\_\_ fear means to be scared of something, and biblically this reveals an immature relationship with God.
  - B. As the child grows up, if this kind of fear is not changed to the "T\_\_\_\_\_ fear", the child will never have a close relationship with mom and dad (Prov. 14:26).
- VIII. What is the difference of "fear trust" and biblical fear? The difference is the I\_\_\_\_\_ feeling of being afraid of God and the M\_\_\_\_\_ feeling of being afraid of displeasing God (2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18-19).
- IX. Bible fear, for a mature Christian, is the fear of D\_\_\_\_\_, hurting, or offending someone that you deeply love – Jesus.
- X. The Bible commands us not to fear two things:
  - A. The first is M\_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 29:25).
  - B. The second is C\_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 3:25).
- XI. The imagination when C\_\_\_\_\_ by fear, establishes a "self-fulfilling prophecy" (Proverbs 10:24; 28:1; Psalm 2; 53:5; Job 3:25)

XII. Imagination teamed up with fear and produces

- A. Physical,
- B. Emotional,
- C. M\_\_\_\_\_
- D. and S\_\_\_\_\_ problems for us.

XIII. The opposite of fear is F\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:6).

XIV. How do we get more faith? By H\_\_\_\_\_ from the Word of God.

XV. M\_\_\_\_\_ on the Scriptures will always produce an imagination that is controlled by the Bible.

XVI. Fear and W\_\_\_\_\_ are meditation in reverse.

XVII. When we will not accept R\_\_\_\_\_ that which has really happened, but we can't change it, then we are destined to live in a pretend world of "what if's" and "if only's", down in the bottom of the hole of no hope.

XVIII. What can we do to accept what we can't change?

- A. T\_\_\_\_\_ God (1 Corinthians 2:9; Ephesians 3:20; Philippians 4:6-7, 19; Luke 12:32)
  - 1. Do not let the fears of the "what if's" and "if only's" of life, C\_\_\_\_\_ your imagination.
  - 2. Meditate on the reality of these promises He has given to us)
- B. T\_\_\_\_\_ about what you are thinking about (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)
  - 1. What is the origin of the thought or imagination you just had?
  - 2. Is it in harmony with Scripture?
  - 3. Bring each thought into captivity.
- C. D\_\_\_\_\_ with it today (Ephesians 4:25-27)
  - 1. As the challenges and events of life occur, deal with them in the day that you hear of it.
  - 2. Do not run from the challenge or hope that it will go away.
  - 3. Make a choice.
- D. M\_\_\_\_\_ on Scripture (Philippians 4:8).
  - 1. Give your imagination "food for thought."
  - 2. Think on the right things.