



“I’VE BEEN THINKING”

- “What do you do when you’re thinking about things?”
 - Everyone thinks.

Our minds are amazing creations, aren't they? They are always at work, and often certain ways of thinking come out of the closet and do their dastardly work. God desires to change us by the renewing of our minds, but we still struggle with those "closet" thoughts. We choose to entertain them, instead of taking them captive. Then they begin to hinder, consume, and control us. No more, Christian friends! This summer, let's learn how to battle those ways of thinking, for the glory of God!

- Thank you, Jen Bostic!

INTRODUCING THE KEY VERSES FOR THIS SERIES:

Romans 12:2 – “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

2 Corinthians 10:5 – “Take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ.”

Philippians 4:8 – “Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, or praiseworthy – think about such things.”

10 “Mind Monsters”

- Fear
- Worry (anxiety)
- Bitterness (unforgiveness)
- Pride (vanity)
- Discouragement
- Lust
- Worthlessness
- Guilt (shame)
- Discontentment
- Envy (jealousy)

A. I don’t really struggle with this. It stays in the closet.

B. This comes out of the closet now and then, but I’m able to send it back.

C. I really struggle with this! It has often distracted, hindered, and even controlled my thinking. I can’t seem to get it back into the closet.