

The Masterpiece Mindset

PART FOUR

Change Your Mindset, Change Your Life

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Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. 10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

PART 1 - June 2: Who Am I

PART 2 - June 10: Next level Thinking

PART 3 - July 9: Fight the Good of

Faith

PART 4 - July 28: Change Your Mindset, Change Your Life



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Main Point:

Having a proper mindset results in joy, success, and fruitful living, not only for yourself, but for others

1 Peter 1:13, The Amplified Bible So brace up your minds; be sober (circumspect, morally alert); set your hope wholly and unchangeably on the grace (divine favor) that is coming to you when Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is revealed.

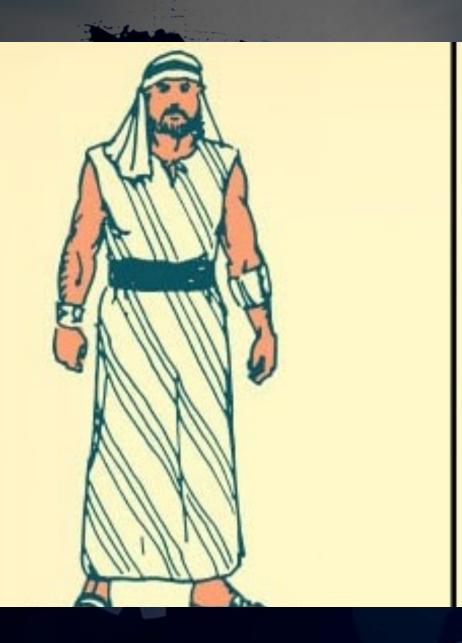
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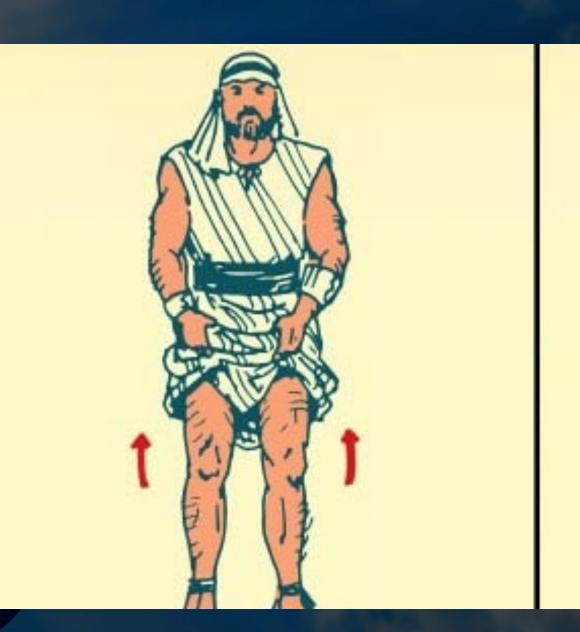
Therefore **gird up the loins of your mind,** be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

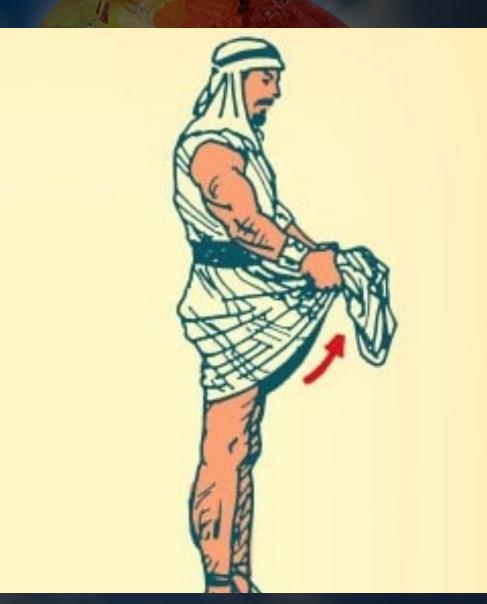
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Girded loins, ready to run and battle

Peter is not talking about a garment. He is referring to our minds

- Deal with the loose ends that exist in our minds and emotions;
- Correct those parts of our thinking that we know are wrong;
- Grab hold of all those dangling areas in our thinking and put them out of the way

2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV)

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Paul preached and wrote about mindsets:

Philippians 4:8-9, Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy think on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

In order to have hope you have to use your "sanctified imagination" to think and see the things that God wants you to see.

There is a condition called Aphantasia

We must cultivate the ability to see Jesus of God's better purposes in all of our circumstances.

Your biggest challenge is keeping your mind stayed on Him. This is part of what we call the **Masterpiece Mindset**.

Your mind is like a canvas.

You are like a painter who has the ability to shape your reality and lifestyle through decisions and actions. Christ has provided all the "colors" and "brushes" (grace) needed to paint a beautiful portrait of a purposeful life.

Ephesians 4:21

If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

There is no changing your mindset without God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit working within us.

Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

1 Peter 1:13, (NLT)

So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world.

- 1. Renew your mind: Romans 12:2
- 2. Set your mind: Colossians 3:2
- 3. Focus your mind: Philippians 4:8
- 4. Use Your Faith: Hebrews 4:2

Winner's Mindset Affirmations:

- By the grace of God, I am what I am
- I honor people at all levels of life
- Winning with God is my priority
- I give God the glory and I put in the work
- Helping others helps me

Winner's Mindset Affirmations:

- I will not gain the world and lose my soul
- I can do more than I've done before
- I may be young or old, but do not underestimate me
- I have the "rage to master" (perfecting skills)
- I am not a quitter and I do not "half step"