

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is one thing that was encouraging that you heard tonight? What is one thing that was challenging that you heard tonight?

How do you think your thinking is affected by what you see and hear? Do you think that self-censoring your entertainment choices (like books, magazines, music, talk radio, video games, facebook, TV, Movies, etc.) would impact your thinking? Do you think that only exposing yourself to entertainment that is moral and Christian would impact your thinking?

Ephesians 4:22-24 talks about being “made new in the attitude of your minds” (NIV) or being “renewed in the spirit of your mind” (NET, ESV). What do you think that means? Is this something that is really expected of Christians? How can you practically do this?

According to Philippians 4:6-8, how can we guard our hearts and minds?

Romans 13:14 talks about making no provisions for the flesh. The NIV says, “do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature,” and the NLT says, “Don’t think of ways to indulge your evil desires.” Do you think it is possible to simply make up our minds to stop thinking wrong or sinful thinking? What are practical ways to apply these verses?

What is a next practical step that you want to take in your own life?