

HOLINESS

Hebrews 12:14-15

Without holiness no one will see God

Corrupted or impure mind will lead to impure thoughts that lead to bitter {uchungu} roots that causes trouble and eventually defile many

HOLINESS OF THE MIND

What is mind?

Is the elements {Mambo} in an individual that feels, perceives {mtazamo}, thinks, wills and especially reasons

Mark 12:28-30

We are called to love God with our **minds**, but how can a corrupted mind attempt to love God?

This is the reason why we need purity of our minds so that we may engage our minds in loving God along with our Hearts, Soul and Strength.

Purity in thought leads to Divinity *(mind is the seat of thoughts)*
usafi wa Mawazo utuongoza kwa uugu [akili ndio Mawazo ukaa]

All actions of man originate in the mind.

The mind functions through thoughts. Hence, thoughts are the root cause of man's actions.

Humanness is the outcome of thoughts. When the thoughts are pure, the mind is also pure. With a purified mind, man's conduct becomes pure.

Well-known saying *"The mind is made up of thoughts and aberrations."*

We should not give room for bad thoughts, bad associations or bad relationships.

PRAYER;

- 1. GOOD COMPANY REDEEMS ONE'S ENTIRE LIFE[
marafiki wazuri uokoa maisha yetu!***

1Cor 15:33

All that is good or bad in man is based upon his good or bad behaviour.

This conduct is traced to the mind, which itself is dependent on thoughts.

To have good thoughts you must cultivate good company, Good thoughts appear small in the beginning like one's shadow at noon. But as the day advances, the shadow

lengthens.

Likewise, the influence of the good thoughts also grows as time passes. In due course it acquires a magnificent form. It attains a highly sacred place. It confers or bestows divine bliss or happiness and redeems one's entire life.

The (company of good people) is supremely important. To promote good thoughts, that will lead us to highest achievements in life.

NB: *Bad company should be avoided as much as possible.*

2Cor 10:4-5

Bad thoughts should not be allowed to enter the mind.

We are responsible for our thoughts. And that's why we should take negative thoughts captive and make them obedient to Christ

Col 3:2

Christians are encouraged to be occupied by heavenly thinking

This will help us to have pure minds

We are what we set our minds on

Conclusions;

Phil4:8

These are the things we should feed our minds on and the outcome will be amazing
Direct your mind to positive thinking.

Feed your mind with positive things and you will be surprised how positive and helpful you become