

All My Mind#1 Pledge - What I See and Hear

Loving God with all of my mind means:

I will focus my thoughts, plans, and desires on God and His Word by only allowing the things that please Jesus into my mind - through what I see and hear.

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Col 3:2

When you are falling in love with someone, your **mind** is constantly thinking of them: planning the things you want to do with them, how you can get closer to them, and how you can show them how much you care about them. If you could know what they were thinking and the things that they like, then that would make pleasing them an easier task. We **please** Jesus by being spiritually minded.

Rom 8:6-7

2Ti 2:4

Heb 4:12-13

2Co 10:4-6

Eph 6:17

Pro 16:2-3

Jesus gave us everything we need to know in the Bible on how to please Him and to keep our minds focused on Him. It should be easy for us to understand His desires and plans, but sin in our lives and the influence of the world make it difficult for us. There is a constant battle going on for our minds. God gave us the weapon of His Word, the **sword** of the Spirit, to help us take our **thoughts** captive. We have a choice to either listen to the **words** of the world or to Jesus. We must guard against what we allow ourselves to see and hear, because that is direct input into our minds.

By what you see – the **eye**:

Luk 11:34-36

Psa 119:37

Mat 18:9

By what you hear – the **ear**:

Job 34:3

Rom 10:17

Psa 94:9-14

Eph 5:6-7

Job 36:10-11

Your commitment to Jesus is insincere if you don't go directly to His Word to study and to **hear** from Him personally. You will be easily deceived if you don't know what His Word teaches and you will be more obedient to Him if you fill your eyes and ears with His Word. You will also have more peace in your life if you stay focused on Him. Jesus wants you to **meditate** on Him.

Isa 26:3

Psa 145:5 (CEV and ESV)

Phi 4:8

A Royal Soldier guards their mind and meditates on what pleases King Jesus.