LITTLE FOXES 16

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:15

15 Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.

EPHESIANS 4:29

29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

EPHESIANS 4:30

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29 Let no *CORRUPT *COMMUNICATION proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

CORRUPT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4550 sapros {sap-ros'}

rotten, putrefied, corrupted by one and no longer fit for use, worn out, of poor quality, bad, unfit for use, worthless

COMMUNICATION: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3056

logos {log'-os}

Word, saying, account, speech, a kind or style of speaking.

Reason, the mental faculty of thinking, meditating, reasoning, calculating

EPHESIANS 4:30

30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

MATTHEW 7:17

17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a **corrupt** tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

MATTHEW 7:18

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a **corrupt** tree bring forth good fruit.

MATTHEW 15:17

17 Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?

MATTHEW 15:18

18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

MATTHEW 15:19

19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

MATTHEW 15:20

20 These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

JAMES 3:6

6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

JOB 31:29

29 If I rejoiced at the destruction of him that hated me, or lifted up myself when evil found him:

JOB 31:30

30 Neither have I suffered **my mouth to sin** by wishing a curse to his soul.

PSALM 39:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician, even to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David. I said, I will take heed to my ways, **that I sin not with my tongue:** I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

ECCLESIASTES 5:5

5 Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.

ECCLESIASTES 5:6

6 **Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin**; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?

PSALM 141:3

3 Set a **watch**, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the **door** of my lips.

PROVERBS 13:3

3 ¶ He that **keepeth** his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

PROVERBS 18:20

20 ¶ A man's belly shall be satisfied with **the fruit of his mouth**; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

PROVERBS 18:21

21 ¶ Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

PROVERBS 21:23

23 ¶ Whoso **keepeth** his mouth and his **tongue** keepeth his soul from troubles.

MATTHEW 12:34

34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the ***ABUNDANCE** of the heart the mouth speaketh.

ABUNDANCE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4051 perisseuma {per-is'-syoo-mah} in which one delights; of that which fills the heart that which is left over, residue, remains

EPHESIANS 5:6

6 Let no man deceive you with ***VAIN** words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

VAIN: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2756 kenos {ken-os'} empty, devoid of truth, empty handed; without a gift;

metaph. destitute of spiritual wealth, of one who boasts of his faith as a transcendent possession, yet is without the fruits of faith

COLOSSIANS 4:6

6 Let your speech be alway with grace, **seasoned with salt**, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

FAITH.WITHOUT.WORKS.IS.DEAD_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY_ 53-0905

E-72......Go, thanking God, saying "Praise You, Lord. Praise You." **Don't never have no negative testimony; testify positive**. "Jesus has healed me, and I'm well." Go and you will receive your healing. Say, "Praise be to God."

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, **think on these things**.

ISAIAH 26:3

3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

FAITH.WITHOUT.WORKS.IS.DEAD_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY_ 53-0905

E-72 All right. Bring the lady. You believe with all your heart? Believe Jesus Christ makes you well right now? Go, thanking God, saying "Praise You, Lord. Praise You." **Don't never have no negative testimony; testify positive.** "Jesus has healed me, and I'm well." Go and you will receive your healing. Say, "Praise be to God."

All right. Come, young man. What do you think about this? You believe it? You believe that nervousness is going to leave you? You believe it has left you? You believe Jesus Christ takes it away from you. Then He has. Amen. God bless you. Go and...?...

THE.POSITION.OF.A.BELIEVER.IN.CHRIST_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 55-0227A

E-25......So we want to change from hope today to positive faith. And there's only **one way we can get positive faith:** that's by positive thinking of positive things.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA TUESDAY_ 55-1115 E-29......you get to thinking about Divine healing, get to thinking about Christ... **Keep Him on your mind.** "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue," the Bible says, "think on these things."

If any thought comes by, "Well, maybe it couldn't be so. Maybe..." **Get it off your mind right quick. Think on things that's positive.** Never let a negative thought pass through.

The... Don't let it stop, anyhow, if it starts to. **Keep your thoughts positive: Jesus.**

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA TUESDAY_ 55-1115 E-30 Don't think, setting there in a wheelchair, you, that you're hopeless, helpless. You're not. **Don't let that negative thought ever pass through. Don't let it anchor.** You can't help it from going through your mind (That's right.), but don't let it stop.

Like the old farmer said, "I can't keep the birds from flying over my place." But he had a double-barreled shotgun, said, "I can sure keep them from roosting." So you do the same thing, and you too. See? **Don't let them roost**. Let them pass right on through.

Now, here's the shotgun to use. Both New and Old Testament's a double barrel, very good too. I'll tell you, It keeps them all away.

GOD.USING.HIS.GIFT_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY_ 56-0311E E-30......You set in church and think about everything else but God: how you going to do your washing; what are you going to do at the office tomorrow; how are you going to do this, that, or the other?" **Keep your mind off of that and think on God**. The Bible says, "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things."

"Wonder if I'll be called in the prayer line?" "Wonder if God will speak...?" **Don't think that kind of a negative thought;** don't let it go through your mind. Make every word positive, and **every thought positive.** See it?

SPIRITUAL.ADOPTION_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 56-0923
E-26.......Don't never be self-sufficient. Always rely upon Him.
Never use your own mind. **Take His thoughts. Let His thoughts be your thoughts**. And take them into your carnal mind and repeat them over, say, "O God, take all my doubt away and let my thoughts be Your thoughts."

And you sick people do that as we're speaking. Just take away, cast away the thought of sickness. Take God's healing thought. Let them become your thoughts. Think upon these

things, the Bible said, if there be any praise, if there be any virtue.

A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE_ S.PINES.NC WEDNESDAY 58-0625

E-17......And while I'm praying and speaking, I want every person in here to have this in your mind, that as soon as prayer begins to go for the sick, every one of you is going to get up and walk out of the building well. **Don't have nothing else in your mind. Keep thinking that**. "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things." **You cannot get anything from God with a negative thought**. "He that cometh to God, must believe that He is,

and a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him.".......

MARY'S.BELIEF BEAUMONT.TX SATURDAY 61-0121

E-16 You know, it's usually as we are thinking on those things... The Bible said, "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things." I think the reason we don't see no more of it than we do, we got our minds an too many other things. I think the Angels would still appear to us if we only kept our minds upon them: but we're thinking about something else, that's where we're going, a certain program we've got to look at, or certain shopping we got to do.......

II CORINTHIANS 10:4

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

II CORINTHIANS 10:5

5 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;

I PETER 1:13

13 ¶ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

I PETER 4:12

12 ¶ Beloved, **think it not strange** concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

I PETER 4:13

13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Recent research has shown that our thoughts can provide relief beyond the superficial and temporary. When you consider that the average human being thinks of approximately 60,000 thoughts per day...the impact our thoughts have on both our mental and physical health becomes clear.

A Single Positive Thought Has the Potential to Produce Over a Million Dollars' Worth of a Cancer-Fighting Chemical!

The power of positive thoughts has been proven to <u>strengthen</u> the <u>immune system and lower stress levels</u>, thereby combating stress-related diseases such as heart disease...diabetes...psychosomatic illnesses...and certain forms of cancer.

The emerging field of psychoneuroimmunology studies the connection between the neurological and immune systems, and is expanding scientific knowledge of the link between our thoughts and our health.

Such a connection has been demonstrated by the many case studies demonstrating the "placebo effect," which occurs when a patient believes the treatment he or she is receiving will indeed relieve the pain, and it does. Such positive and potent thoughts release natural chemicals called endorphins, which contain the powerful cancer-fighting chemicals interleukin and interferon.

If you were to buy the anti-cancer drug Interleukin-2 (manufactured by Chiron Corporation with the brand name Proleukin) to treat cancer, a full course would cost you upwards of \$40,000...plus a long list of the side effects.

The power of positive thoughts, on the other hand, are a natural alternative to cancer drugs—and could "make a million dollars worth of Interleukin-2," according to Deepak Chopra, M.D. And the best part is that there are none of the side effects that accompany drug use—and they cost nothing!

Thoughts are Physically Real-They Cause Biological and Physiological Effect

Dr. Larry Dossey, explains the fundamental principle behind the surprising effects of placebos: "The body responds to mental input as if it were physically real. Images create bodily changes—just as if the experience were really happening.

When you think peaceful and tranquil thoughts, your body–specifically, your leukocytes, adrenal cells and macrophages–will start producing a tranquilizing biochemical similar to Valium. Unlike the drug manufactured by Hoffman-La Roche, which comes with side effects (some potentially serious), the tranquilizing chemical produced by the body has no side effects and supports the proper functioning of the immune system.

Research suggests that thoughts are powerful enough to be perceived as physical objects. Take the findings of Dr. Giuseppe Joseph Calligaris, a 19th century doctor who, in his doctoral thesis, "Thoughts Do Heal," concluded that a thought leads to actual physical sensations. This mind-body connection manifests in specific organs, which are linked to emotions.

Thoughts trigger emotions, which activate organs, which in turn affect our health. Therefore, we hold in our power the ability to transmute our thoughts into positive ones, thereby creating a cascade of endorphins that deliver beneficial healing effects.

Negativity and Pain

A <u>study published in 1990</u> found that negative thoughts increased pain sensations.

185 people suffering from chronic pain, sickle cell anemia, and <u>rheumatoid arthritis</u> were studied to see how negative thoughts affected their pain, and vice versa.

Those who thought negatively and had a lot of negative self-talk reported not only more pain, but also greater psychological distress. Patients suffering from chronic pain tended to have more negative thoughts during the painful flare-ups than those suffering from the intermittent pain caused by arthritis and sickle-cell anemia.

As you can see, pain may bring on negative thoughts, but negative thinking will just make the pain worse!

Physical Symptoms of Negativity

According to the <u>Mayo Clinic</u>, negative thinking that leads to stress can wreak havoc on your body. When your worries and anxieties turn into stress, the following symptoms may set in: Physical Symptoms: Muscle tension, Muscle pain, Headaches, Chest pains, Sleep problems and insomnia, Digestive problems, Fatigue,

Emotional Symptoms: Mood changes, Anxiety, Restlessness, Irritability and anger, Depression or sadness, Lack of focus and motivation

Behavioral Symptoms:

Change in appetite (either over or undereating), Abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, Social withdrawal, Outbursts of anger, Tobacco/nicotine use.

What is Positive Thinking?

Positive thinking isn't the same as trying to gloss over the negative things in life or ignore your problems. Positive thinking IS approaching the challenges life throws at you with a positive attitude.

Instead of getting negative and worrying about a challenge, positive thinking will help you approach that problem with the attitude of "how can I make the best of this situation?'

When you find yourself in a situation, your mind tends to "explain" it to you. It gives you the explanation of why something has happened, and the way you explain it indicates whether you are a negative or positive person.

Benefits of Positive Thinking

There are a surprising number of benefits offered by positive thinking, and you'd be amazed by.

Boost Immunity

Did you know that stress can reduce your body's natural immunity to disease? Positive thinking helps to fight stress, thereby preventing it from messing with your immune system. In

fact, positive thinking has actually been found to <u>boost your</u> <u>body's ability to fight off disease</u>.

Improve Heart Health

Your heart is a surprisingly delicate organ considering all the hard work it does, and both stress and anxiety can mess with your heart function. However, <u>positivity can lower your risk of heart disease</u>, including stroke and heart attacks. People who think positively tend to <u>exercise</u> more, eat healthier, and live happier lives!

Fight Stress

As you read above, stress can lead to all kinds of health problems. Not only are there health problems CAUSED by stress, but nearly every disease and disorder on the planet is made worse by anxiety and stress. <u>Positive thinking can help manage stress</u>, thereby preventing a wide range of health problems!