We think what we think, feel what we feel, and want what we want, because we believe what we believe

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Have you ever wondered why you think the way you do, feel the way you do, or want what you want when someone else close to you evidently thinks, feels, and wants differently than you? How can they not be like you? Often the reason why we differ from others in our thoughts, feelings, and desires is due to the fact that we believe differently than them.

It's scary to think that our beliefs, judgments, and decisions are based only on the limited amount of information we may possess about a given subject at any one moment. There is so much more to every circumstance, situation, and truth of life than what we could ever imagine. The only safe way to live life is to check what we believe against the Word of God. For when we choose to believe what God believes, we will think, feel, and want what God wants.

Prayer for Today

Dear Father, help me to not be so quick to judge situations or make decisions without first checking with Your Word. Give me the grace to see where I am wrong and change my life to line up with Your will. My greatest goal is to please You.

Scriptures for Today

Romans 12:1-2 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. 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. (NKJV)

Hebrews 4:2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. (NKJV)