

II. Taking Every Thought Captive... 2 Cor.10:5

A. Understanding Our Thoughts

- a. Thoughts are linking
- "One thought leads to another"
 - Beliefs "sets" the idea—*solidifies; reinforces the idea.*
 - Repetition implants it— builds a wall, then a stronghold.
ILL.> A cow path

B. Grip/Grasp: "Taking hold of..."

- "Bringing into captivity"
- **Take hold** of the thought—
We can control what we think!
- **Focus** on it — think about what it is saying.
- **Discern** — Test it; place it next to God's Truth (Word)

C. Make it obedient to Christ:

A Lie: "Renounce it"

- **Confess**- I have believed a lie.
- **Repent** — Turn from it; "pull it down."
- **Out Loud**— *Words chase away random thoughts...*
- "I renounce this lie" (belief; idea; thought...)
- *This informs the enemy that his lie is exposed.*
- **Replace** it with the truth.

The Truth: "Affirm it"

- "I do believe."

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Welcome
February 6th, 2022

THIS WEEK

Today	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday	3:30 pm	Children's Music Class Children's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women of Faith
	1:30 pm	Prayer
	6:00 pm	Life 360
Wednesday	3:30 pm	Children's Music Class Children's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Hub Bible Study led by Paul Bible Study Led by Brad Divorce Care
Thursday	10:00 am	Stepping Stones
	7:00 pm	Worship Practice
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Prayer
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Prayer Time

Baptism

If you are interested in learning more about Baptism, or would like to be baptized, please talk with Pastor Paul.

WE'RE UPDATING OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have moved, are new or have new information for the directory please let the office know.

Remember to check mail folders for your donation receipt! If you have questions or concerns please contact the church office.

Save The Dates

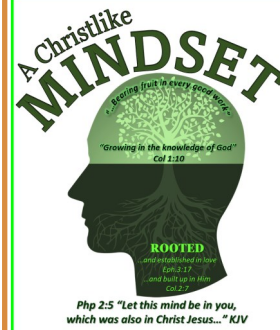
February 21st 2022 Family Day
April 24th 2022 Annual General Meeting

STEPPIING
stones
Thursday Mornings at
10:00am @ FBC

Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Life 360
Youth Unlimited
YFC CENTRAL ALBERTA
in partnership with
Ponoka First Baptist Church

General Fund	Year to Date		Year to Date Budget
	This Month	Actual	
Revenue	34,118	34,118	39,701
Less Expenses and Transfers	(88,014)	(88,014)	(39,701)
Sub-total	(53,896)	(53,896)	-
Transfers	(4,159)	(4,159)	
Rounding		(1)	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(58,055)	(58,056)	

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Winning the Battle for your Mind

"Inviting Satan to Sit at your Table"

Scripture: Ps.23:5, 1 Chron.21;
Matt.16:1-12; 2 Cor. 10:5

Review:

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I. This Inner Battle

Illustrated:

A. King David: (1 Chron.21:1-12)

- a. "Incited" by Satan-
 - Counting his soldiers
 - Joab- "This is sin!"
 - David overrules Joab
- b. Emotional thinking...
 - Why would David do this? Fear or Pride
 - The power of feelings
 - Reactions: hurt; emotional hijacking

B. Peter: (Matt.16:21-23)

- a. A prophecy by Jesus-
 - "Never"- Peter rebukes Jesus
 - Jesus' rebuke- "Get thee behind me Satan!"
 - Why: (a) Beliefs (b) Theology

b. Thinking Brain:

"You do not have in mind..."

- Positive- Rational, logical, reasonable...
 - Negative- Justification; rationalization; excuses
- 2 Cor. 10:5 "Arguments (imaginings; speculations) and every pretension (lofty ideas)"