Watch... 1 Thess. 5:6



#### 1 Thess. 5:6

- Your thoughts.
  - Our thoughts really define who we are. Prov. 23:7a; Matt. 15:10-11, 15-20; Ps. 119:97-104
  - Thus the constant plea to transform our minds. Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:22-24; Phil. 4:8
  - Avoid the things that can produce evil thoughts. Luke 11:34-36; Ps. 1:1-3

## 1 Thess. 5:6

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts: therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature.

Marcus Aurelius



### 1 Thess. 5:6

- Because thoughts can turn into words.
  - Our words can betray our thoughts. John 12:1-6; Judges 12:1-6
  - Words can be very dangerous.
    James 3:2-10; Prov. 10:19; 18:21
  - Thus the importance to remove all speech that is evil. *Eph. 4:31-32; 5:3-6*

- 1 Thess. 5:6
- And words can turn into actions.
  - Positive words can turn into positive actions. *Matt. 7:17-20; Luke 1:38*
  - Negative words turn into evil actions. *Acts 9:1-2; Numbers 13:30-33; 14:1-4*
  - It is by actions that we show who we serve. Rom. 6:16; John 13:34-35

1 Thess. 5:6

If you guard your thoughts and words, you will never have to be afraid of your actions.



