

Introduction

- 1 ? What would you say are some of your foundational beliefs? Why are these things important to you?
- 2 ? How do these beliefs impact your daily life?

What Do You Base These Beliefs On?


Discussion


- 1 ? What connection is there between your thoughts and the way you live?
- 2 ? Do you think it matters what you let into your mind each day? Is this something you typically monitor or pay much attention to?


For us, we believe what Paul wrote: Paul, who was a follower of Jesus and taught others about Him, told followers of Jesus not to let their thoughts be the same as the rest of the world, but instead to intentionally shape their minds to think about and cherish the same things God does.

Read Romans 12:1-2


- 1 ? Today, an increasing number of people are talking about being “mindful” of the things you think about. Why do you think being “mindful” matters?
- 2 ? In essence, Paul told his readers to be mindful of the things of God. How would your life change if your first priority was to think about the things of God?


 What would you say are "the things of God"?

 What do you think would need to change in your life based on this verse?

 The Bible teaches that no one can live in a way that truly pleases God but Jesus died as a sacrifice for the sins of all who trust in Him. How does that give you hope in being accepted by God?

Conclusion

 What might God be calling you to change to live in a way that honors Him? What are you going to do with that knowledge?

 How might your foundational beliefs about Jesus need to change based on today's discussion?