

WHERE DO MY REACTIONS COME FROM?

1. MY REACTIONS START WITH MY THOUGHTS.

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

2. MY REACTIONS ARE SOLIDIFIED BY MY BELIEFS.

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”

Romans 10:10-11 (NIV)

Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”

John 6:29 (NASB)

A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Luke 6:45 (NIV)

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

- Beliefs about myself
- Beliefs about others
- Beliefs about God

3. MY REACTIONS EVENTUALLY SURFACE THROUGH MY BEHAVIOR.

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Luke 23:34 (NIV)