

The Love Letter

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Be a Person of Father's Vision!

To a large degree, your reality of life and the environment you find yourself living in is a perfect match to what have been your dominant thoughts, images, and speech. "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he." **Prov. 23:7** Words are powerful tools that we use to create our world around us. Just as our heavenly Father created the universe with His words, he expects us to subdue and take the Garden of Eden into all the world with our words. I believe that Father saw what he wanted to create and then spoke it into existence.

Words create images in our minds. If I were to tell you that I own a German Shepherd, you would begin to have a picture of a dog in your mind. The more details I gave you, the more clear the picture would become. You might start imagining petting or playing with this dog. We are creating pictures and images all the time in our minds.

What you think is real is reality to you. It may not be true, but if you believe what you heard, saw, or read is true, then it becomes "truth" to you and begins to influence your life, the choices you make, and the way you live.

What are the dominate thoughts and images in your life? What are you consistently thinking and

speaking about? For most people, even Christians, 80% or more of our thoughts are negative because we live in a world that is focused on the negative. I want to look at four areas where our thoughts need to be focused on Father's Vision for us.

1. Who You Are

In **Gen. 1:26** we read that Father created us in His own image and likeness. We are a physical expression of His divinity and nature in the earth. Since He created man and woman in his image, then it is the union of a man and woman in marriage that becomes the complete reflection of what He is really like. In **Rom. 8:14-17** we discover that we are sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, and our Father is the King! Jesus is our brother, and we have the "DNA" of the Father in us! We are part of the family, joint heirs with Jesus, and have an inheritance. In **John 15:23** Jesus promises us that if we love Him and keep His word, He and the Father will come and live in us. And **1 Cor. 6:19** tells us that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit in us. We have the God-head in us! Everything that the Father is, we have inside of us. He is the God of all health and healing, the one with an unlimited source of supply, and of infinite possibilities, the God of Love. The Father is in covenant with us, and

everything He has is available to us. In **Mal. 3:10**, where it says that He will pour out a blessing, it literally means until there is nothing left in heaven!

You are who you think you are. Change how you think about yourself and change who you are! Begin to change your image of who you are to match how the Father sees you.

2. Where You Are Now

We need to live in the "now" because it is the only place we have any power or influence over. However, in the Kingdom where there is no time (Father operates outside of time), "now" includes the past, present, and future. Another way of looking at this is that we need to be living in His Grace. Let me give you an example. Jesus' death on the cross occurred at a specific point in time (in the world's system which is limited by time), but it was a Kingdom event (outside of time). If we hold the cross to a point in time (day, month, year) it loses its power. The cross is continually removing our sins and taking away our infirmities. That's grace! Every sin that you have committed or ever will commit has already been covered by the cross. Every sickness, infirmity, or pain that you ever will have has already been taken away by the cross. **Matt.8:17**

We must align our thoughts and imaginations with the Father who is the source of unlimited supply, total health and wellness, and where nothing is impossible. We must get rid of the self-defeating thoughts and excuses that hold us captive inside the old false self that we have created. By always speaking and thinking about *where we are, what is wrong, what we don't have, what others will think, why we can't do it*, we build a prison around us that kills our passion and dreams and entraps the real authentic you inside. This self-imposed prison begins to define your reality and you find yourself experiencing exactly what you have been thinking and saying. You must get rid of the excuses, shifting the blame, and all of the negative thoughts. Then start saying what the Word says and promises that you are and can do as His son or daughter.

3. Where You Are Going

"When you change the way you look at things, you are looking at change." (Dr. Wayne Dyer, *Excuses Be Gone*) You must be present-future oriented with your thoughts and not present-past focused. You have to stop allowing the past to influence your future. Stop dwelling on all of the "could haves," "should haves," "if onlys," and on what was not fair or hurt you and let go of them. Forgive anyone who contributed to the pain or loss, including yourself, take them and all the situations to the

cross, and leave them there. They are in your past and there is nothing that you can do to change them now. Then turn around and embrace your future.

Begin to see yourself walking into your future. Create an image of yourself that aligns with how the Father sees you, and infinite possibilities will begin to flash through your mind. Nothing will be impossible to you now. You are a perfect match and have all the qualities necessary to fulfill Father's plan for your life. The passion in your heart is placed there by the Father to help you identify the calling and plan He has for your life. Pursue that passion with all you have and don't allow people or circumstances to talk you out of it.

4. How You Will Get There

Imagination is the pathway to bring what is in the Spirit into this world. It is the highest level of "seeing." See yourself in the future where you want to be and what you want to be doing. Remember, this is not about just satisfying your flesh and fleshly desires. This is about fulfilling your calling and His plan for your life. This is about spreading the gospel and His love to all the earth. This is about being all you can be to bring glory and honor to Him.

Begin to center your life around the Father and start thinking and doing what He is doing. Focus on forgiving, helping, giving, and loving others. See yourself helping others and others will help

you. See yourself loving others and others will love you. Your dominant thoughts, images, and actions will begin attracting the same towards you. Your willingness to receive blessings is related to your willingness to give blessings.

Get rid of the things that have been stopping your progress towards your dreams and desires. Get rid of your imagined self and embrace who you really are. Get rid of the self-limited labels that you and others have tried to put on you. Replace them with what the Father says about you. Get rid of the "I can't's" and replace them with "I can."

Pursue your passion every day. Do something that will help move you towards it.

Change the way you think and you will change your reality!

A Father's Blessing

I bless you with a new and fresh image of yourself and how the Father sees you. I bless you with greater revelation of His love for you and His calling on your life. You have what it takes to accomplish your assignment. I bless you with the courage to change the way you think and break all of the self-limiting habits in your life. I bless you with the determination to get rid of all the excuses and little thinking that have kept you stuck. I release you to move into your future to do the impossible, to accomplish the unthinkable, to discover, create, build, and move into your destiny.