

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date: _____

“Discipline #4 – Mind”

“Summertime Fitness – Goals & Gains” – Pt. 7

Philippians 2:5-11 & Selected

Life’s Toughest Mind Benders:

- _____
- Vanished _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- Personal _____
- Unmet Expectations _____

How to Discipline My Mind for Godliness:

- I. I will see my mind as the _____ that controls my entire life.

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 2:5

“But we have the mind of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 2:16

- II. I will make it my daily goal to _____ God with my mind.

“...who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.” Vs. 6

“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.”

2 Corinthians 10:5

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Philipians 4:8

III. I will willingly choose the life of a _____ rather than the life of a _____.

"...but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men." Vs. 7

"He must increase, and I must decrease." John 3:30

"...for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God." John 12:43

IV. I will embrace _____ and _____ to the will of God even when it hurts.

"And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Vs. 8

"For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think." Romans 12:3

V. I will _____ God to raise me up when it pleases Him!

"Therefore God has highly exalted Him." Vs. 9a

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you." 1 Peter 5:6

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you."

James 4:10