

*And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.<sup>9</sup> Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you .*  
*Philippians 4:8-9 (NLT)*

*We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.*  
*II Corinthians 10:5 (NAS)*

## **Additional Notes:**



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“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, you will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.”  
Isaiah 55:1-3 (NIV)

### **The Chatterbox**

Did you know that an average person has more than 60,000 thoughts per day, and over 80% of these thoughts are negative? We all struggle with internal thoughts. Learning to control this internal dialogue is one of the most important things that we can learn in life. The Crashing the Chatterbox sermon series will confront the incessant voices or “chatter” that distracts an individual from listening to, believing and obeying the voice of God.



**The voice I \_\_\_\_\_ will  
determine the \_\_\_\_\_ I experience.**

*Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.*  
*Genesis 1:3 (NAS)*

*By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.*  
*Hebrews 11:3 (NAS)*

**Key Thought:** *The same pattern that God used to establish the universe is the same pattern He uses to establish your life. Everything in your life will be created or destroyed by the words you speak and the words you believe.*

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*For as he thinks in his heart, so is he [in behavior—one who manipulates] He says to you, “Eat and drink,” Yet his heart is not with you [but it is begrudging the cost].* Proverbs 23:7 (AMP)

*For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.* Hebrews 4:12 (NAS)

### Crash the Chatterbox messages:

(Based on the book - Crash The Chatterbox by Steven Furtick)

- 6-05 – Confront the chatter of insecurity with the confession “God says I \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 6-12 – Confront the chatter of shame with the confession “God says He \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 6-19 – Confront the chatter of fear with the confession “God says He \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 6-26 – Confront the chatter of discouragement with the confession “God says I \_\_\_\_\_.”

 **There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ taking place in my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’”*

Genesis 3:1 (NAS)

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, <sup>4</sup>for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. <sup>5</sup>We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.*

II Corinthians 10:3-5 (NAS)

**Key Thought:** “Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies with us.” (Charles Spurgeon)



### When wrong voices are not \_\_\_\_\_, callings go \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Who told you that you were naked?” the LORD God asked.*

Genesis 3:11a (NLT)

*And the tempter came and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” <sup>4</sup>But He answered and said, “**It is written, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.’**”*

Matthew 4:3-4 (NAS)

**Key Thought:** *Developing the discipline to hear God’s voice above all others is the most important battle I will ever fight and the most important habit I will ever acquire.*



### What I \_\_\_\_\_ my mind will show in my attitudes and \_\_\_\_\_.

*When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart’s delight, for I bear your name LORD God Almighty.*

Jeremiah 15:16 (NIV)

***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)

**Key Thought:** *The thoughts I consume will in turn consume me.*

*Don’t fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God’s wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It’s wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. Philippians 4:6-7 (MSG)*