



**Upon This Rock #5**  
**Thinking Biblically**  
**By Louie Marsh, 2-14-2021**

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**2) To do this I must think \_\_\_\_\_.**

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<sup>8</sup>*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:8–9, ESV)*

**Three Ways Not to Think:**

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**3) I need to learn how to think \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>21</sup> *but test everything; hold fast what is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> *Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1 (ESV)*

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- **I shouldn't expect everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ with me.**

<sup>20</sup>*Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom*

*of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.” (1 Corinthians 1:20–25, ESV)*

- **I should expect to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.**

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