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**Luke 6:43–45 (ESV)**

**“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.**



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**We can't change our experiences**



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**We can't change our experiences...  
BUT we can change our perspective**



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## 1 Peter 3:13–18 (ESV)

**Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.**



**For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be  
God's will, than for doing evil.**

**For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for  
the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being  
put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,**



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**How do I change my actions/reactions?**

**1. Take thoughts captive**



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## 2 Corinthians 10:3–5 (ESV)

**For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,**



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**2. Dwell on what is good**



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## Romans 12:1–2 (ESV)

**I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**



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**Dwell on what is good**

**1. Dwell on God's Word**



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**2. Dwell in God's Spirit**



**Dwell on what is good**

- 1. Dwell on God's Word**
- 2. Dwell in God's Spirit**
- 3. Dwell with God's People**



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## Philippians 4:8 (ESV)

**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.**



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