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### The Strategy:

1. We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Christians.
  - a. Caught up in the wonder of God's mercy!
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ and worshipfully grateful.
  
2. We need to offer our life to God with no \_\_\_\_\_ attached.
  - a. The word "offer" is an **action** verb.
    - i. My heart/priorities/days are surrendered to Christ for his honor and glory.
      1. God sets the \_\_\_\_\_ for my life.
  
3. We need to put to death old patterns of living our life.
  - a. Death by \_\_\_\_\_!
  
4. We need to let God teach us how to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. We often suffer from stinking thinking!

A beautiful life grows out of the cultivation of a beautiful mind. Our lives are transformed only because our minds are renewed by the truth of God's Word.

✚ Where the mind goes the man \_\_\_\_\_!

# A Beautiful Mind

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*Above all else, guard your heart,  
for it is the wellspring of life.*

*Proverbs 4:23-27*

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ~ *Colossians 3:1-2*

"Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace..." ~ *Romans 8:5-7*

***May the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.***

*Psalm 19:14*

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Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

~ *Philippians 4:8*