



March 2026 Newsletter

Have you ever considered the power of your imagination?

Your imagination is a powerful tool. It allows you to entertain ideas about what could be, things we want, or goals for ourselves or others. Since *where the mind goes, the feet often follow*, we need to ask ourselves: "What sorts of ideas am I entertaining, are they good or bad?" What are we meditating on?

Romans 8:5-6 gives us a stark reality about minds set on the flesh and those set on the Spirit:

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. **For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.**

What does your imagination look like? What are the sorts of things that fill your mind? What are the things you set your mind upon?

Now, there is a difference between an *intrusive thought* and an *entertained thought*. We cannot help intrusive thoughts, but we can choose which thoughts we give space to grow. As believers, we are to take captive our thoughts and make them obedient to Jesus (2 Cor. 10:5). We can kick out uninvited thoughts, but there is a danger in entertaining fleshly thoughts since they can lead to fleshly acts.

If you are struggling in this area of your thoughts and imagination, Romans 13:14 encourages us to “**make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.**” The word *provision* here carries with it the idea of preparation or forethought. Sin is not random. It is often imagined or rehearsed before it is acted upon. We can recognize when we are entertaining fleshly ideas (making provision) and take them captive to Christ!

How? We don't do it by avoiding them, but by setting our minds on the things above (Col. 3:2). Rather than just avoiding junk food for the mind, we fill our imaginations with food that nourishes. This involves:

1. Transforming our imaginations daily with God's Word (Rom. 12:2; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).
2. Paying attention to and guarding the things that seek to influence us (e.g., peers. 1 Cor. 15:33).
3. Removing deceptive thoughts and meditating on God's truths (Prov. 4:23; Eph. 4:22-24)

A small challenge: Take a moment to read [Psalm 1](#) each day this week. Reflect upon how it combines the principles mentioned above about being careful who influences you and meditating on the things above.

Resurrection Webinars, Mugs and More!

Our best-attended webinar on NT reliability just ended and we are excited and grateful to see how God is using these webinars to encourage believers around the world! Our next webinar will be:

- **Jesus' Resurrection: Evidence and Significance**
 - Sundays at 6:00 PM
 - April 12th - May 17th (6 weeks)
- [Click here to Register Today!](#)

CORE Project Partners please email Dr. Shaw if you want to use or give your scholarship.



CORE
WEBINARS

Resurrection Sessions

- 1 Minimal Facts Approach
- 2 The "Timeline Argument"
- 3 Death, Burial, and Empty Tomb
- 4 Experiences, Conversions, and Willingness to Suffer/Die
- 5 Alternative Theories
- 6 Significance for Christianity Past and Present

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We have **coffee mugs** on Jesus' resurrection, the battle for the mind, and more!

They make great:

- Gifts
- Conversation starters
- Personal reminders
- Coffee holders!

We released **our first CORE t-shirt!** [See More or Order Now!](#)



ALL proceeds go to supporting our mission and vision!

Recent Activity!



Tom Foltz organized multiple events, including Heritage Christian School, the **largest private school in Indiana!**

These sessions were incredibly meaningful as Dr. Shaw engaged one audience of **500 middle schoolers** and another with **500 high schoolers(!)** with various questions about apologetics and Jesus' resurrection. They were very lively groups to say the least! There is a great hunger in the next generation for having strong answers to their questions and developing a deeper and robust faith!

These additional Indiana events were just as lively and engaging. As a result of these events, we were able to minister to hundreds of people of all ages!

- *Ask Me About Jesus* at Emmanuel Church
- Mini *Ask Me* at New Palestine Church
- A Bible Study at an American Legion
- College Events **Ball State** and **IUPUI**



Every other year, **Gateway Christian Church** (Charleston, WV) has an apologist come in and speak and this time it was Dr. Shaw! He spoke on:

- Sharing Your Faith
- Jesus Before Constantine
- Why the Four Gospels
- Apologetics & the Family
- Timeline Argument for the Resurrection

GATEWAY could change their name “GIVEWAY” since they **GAVEAWAY 100 copies** of *Trustworthy!* We met several wonderful people and others who had questions or wanted to know better how to help those around them. May the Lord draw near the attendees at all of these events!



Prayer Team and Requests!

We now have a small team praying weekly at **9:15 AM on Mondays**.

They pray for:

- Individuals we’ve met at events/webinars who are hurting.
- Including three families facing serious difficulties.
- CORE’s mission and future opportunities, including:
 - Praying for **abundant opportunities** in 2026 to equip and encourage disciples as well as lead people to trust Christ as Lord!
 - For **wisdom, clarity, and boldness** for Ron and Ben as they speak at events and webinars.
 - For **God’s financial provisions!**



Additionally, please continue to **pray for Eileen Habermas** and her family as they are working through her diagnosis.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

Set a Monday 9:15 reminder to pray for CORE and its impact.

Want to Get Involved?

You can help by:

- We do have **financial needs** and you can help support us **financially** by joining the CORE Project as a monthly donor or make a one-time donation. [Donations can be made by clicking here!](#)
- Joining us in **prayer** on Mondays at 9:15.
- Connecting us with others who may want to support financially, invite us to speak or host a private webinar, willing sponsor an event, webinar, or books.

We would love to hear from you if you have questions. [Contact us today!](#)

Thank you for reading this and if there is anything we can do to help, if you have any questions, or if you want to introduce us to anyone, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Helping disciples and doubters live in the reality of the resurrection,

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