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Thoughts control and define each person: “For as he thinketh in his heart, so *is* he” (*Prov. 23:7*). Do we bring “into captivity every thought to the obedience of (to) Christ” (*2 Cor. 10:5*)?

We should make deliberate choices as to what to save and cherish! May Philippians 4:8 be our guide: “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

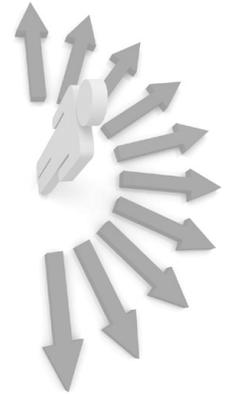
As we think back, may we hold close and dear the wonderful memories and let go of the hurts and injustices. May we decorate the walls of our minds with beautiful pictures, throw away unnecessary “trash,” and neatly “file” what may need to be remembered at some point. Having a pure, peaceful, and well-ordered mind takes effort and work; and is only possible as we yield to the working of the Holy Spirit and allow Him to fill our minds with His wisdom and truth.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance” (*Gal. 5:22-23a*). “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee” (*Isaiah 26:3*).

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