

"MINDS IN THE BIBLE"

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Introduction:

1. Different "Minds" in our vocabulary
 - a. This is mine
 - b. The man works in the mine
 - c. Mind your manners
 - d. He lost his mind
2. In the New Testament, the word "mind" is translated from; six nouns, five verbs and one adjective.
 - a. "Mind" as to the word "regard" (as an action word):
 1. **Mind your tongue** - Do not let it speak hastily, cruel, unkind, etc.
 - a. Character assassination is a sin
 - 1) James 1:26; I Pet. 3:10 TCR #3308
 - b. Be careful what goes over your tongue
 - 1) Prov. 20:1; Rom. 14:13 (booze, drugs)
 - c. Judgement according to one's tongue
 - 1) Matt. 12:37; 15:18
 2. **Mind your eyes** - Do not permit them to look upon wickedness.
 - a. Eyes have brought much trouble to mankind
 - 1) Gen. 3:6
 - 2) II Sam. 11:2-4 TCR #506, 2217
 - 3) Matt. 5:28; Ill. Summer dress
 3. **Mind your ears** - Do not let them listen to unwholesome thoughts or songs.
 - a. Matt. 7:21-23
 - b. II Cor. 11:13-15
 - c. II Tim. 4:3,4 False teachers TCR #943
 - d. Titus 1:11
 - e. II Pet. 2:1
 4. **Mind your hands** - Do not let them steal, fight or write evil words
 - a. Same hand can hurt or help (free-will)
 1. Same hand can hold a knife to perform surgery or kill
 - b. Ill. stealing benzoil at WSX in 1961-- Joshua 7:21
 - c. Ill. Roving hands on a girlfriend
 - d. Eph. 4:28 - hands are for working