

Insights from Psalm 23



LET'S THINK ABOUT ALL THE PROBLEMS YOU HAVE IN THE WORLD



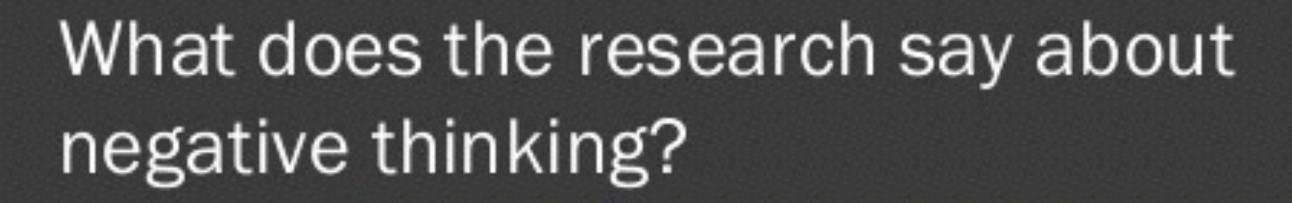


- The word "Worry" in Greek: merimnaó: to be anxious, to care for: merimnáō (from 3308 /mérimna, "a part, as opposed to the whole") properly, drawn in opposite directions; "divided into parts" (A.T. Robertson);
- (figuratively) "to go to pieces" because pulled apart (in different directions), like the force exerted by sinful anxiety (worry).

- UNHELPFUL
- UNREASONABLE
 - UNHEALTHY

The latest cutting edge medical research has made a startling discovery

87% OF ALL DISEASES ARE A RESULT OF WHAT GOES ON IN OUR THOUGHT LIFE!



87% of illnesses can be attributed to our thought life.

13% to diet, genetics, and environment.

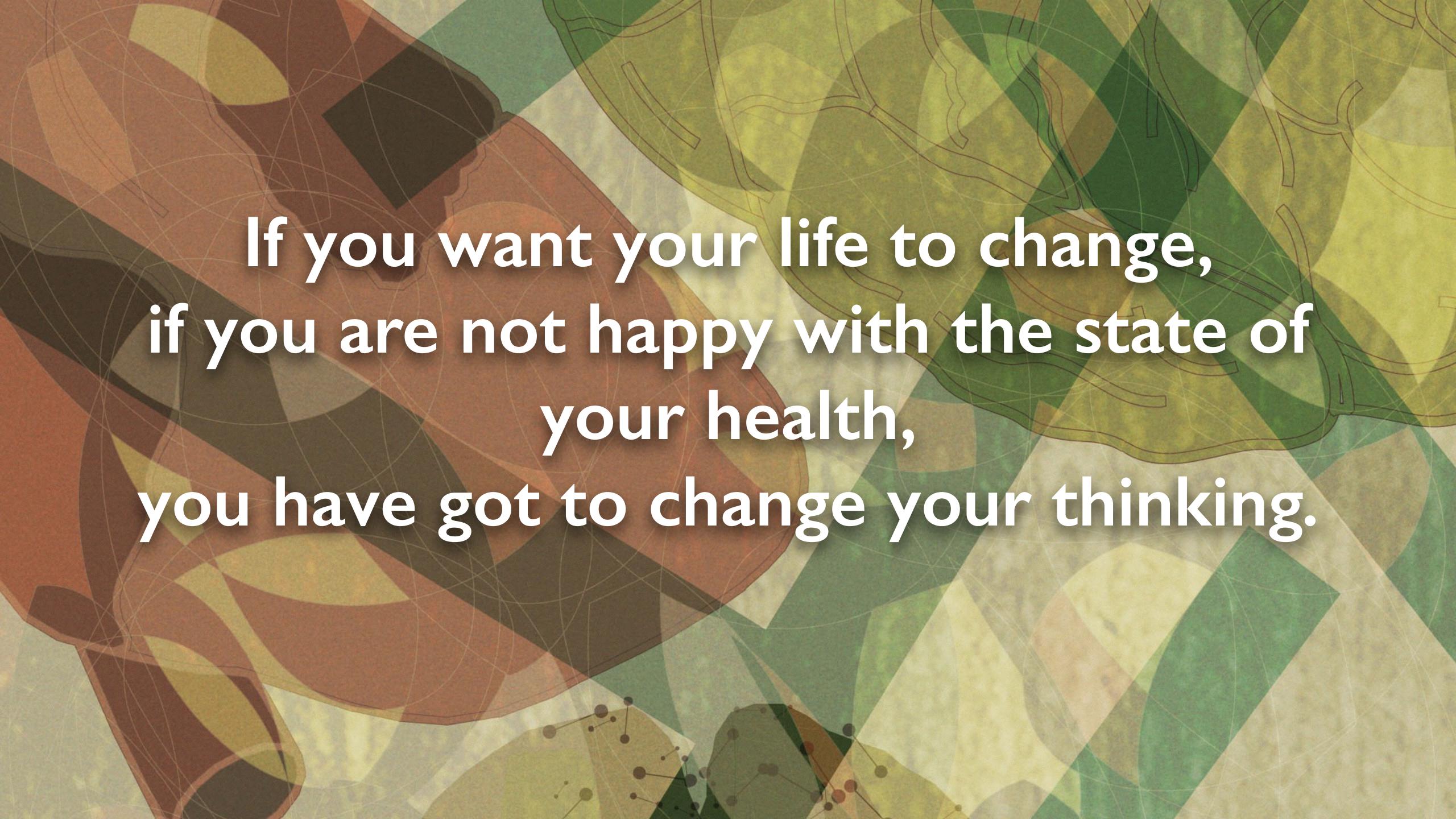
Studies conclusively
link more chronic diseases
to an epidemic of toxic
emotions as a result of negative
thinking.

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TOXIC THINKING PATTERNS

Fear, anxiety, stress, unforgiveness, bitterness, self-hatred, a low self-esteem, guilt, jealousy, envy, anger, rage and resentment, perfectionism or drivenness to perform



HOW MANY OF YOU ARE BORN TO WOORRY?





BELIEVE GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

Psalm 23:1

NIV:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."

LB:

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need."



WHAT'S DOESA SHEPHERD DO?

- PROVIDES
- PROTECTS
- GUIDES

- He provides food, shelter, the basic necessities for his sheep.
- He defends against enemies, harm.
- He leads sheep when they're confused& don't know which way to go.
- CORRECTS
 Any problem that comes along, he corrects it.

Isaiah 40:11 NLT

He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart. He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young.



HOW DOYOU MAKE GOD YOUR SHEPHERD?

3 Simple Steps: A-B-C

ACCEPT JESUS AS YOUR LORD

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John 10:14, 27 ESV

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

BEGIN PRAYING TO JESUS ABOUT EVERYTHING

Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 TLB

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

l Peter 5:7 ESV

"Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

CONSIDER ONE DAY AT A TIME

Matthew 6:34

NIV: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

LB: "So don't be anxious about tomorrow, God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time."

Matthew 6:11

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

II Give us today our daily bread.

Matthew 6:27

Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

Matthew 6:25-26

*Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

*Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Matthew 6:32-33 LB

"Your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well what you need, and he will give them to you if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to."

Conclusion:

If 87% of diseases are a result of what goes on in our thought life, then 87% of diseases can be cured by sorting out our thought life.

DOYOU STILL WANT TO WOOD RRY?

GOD'S LIFE-HACKS FOR WORRY INSIGHTS FROM PSALM 23

