

Never Assume

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Assuming is very dangerous. It deletes the meaning of truth in a situation, persons, or place and causes strife, hurt feelings, misguidance, and a twist in your mind. Did you know this is where many of our everyday problems exist?

The word assume means: To take upon oneself; undertake: to take for granted or without proof; suppose or postulate. This says to us, when we assume, we are actually taking on something. Have you ever looked at someone you knew and they didn't smile at you and then turned a different direction? At that very moment you took on an assumption. Your thoughts began to run wild and before you knew it your feelings were hurt and you felt rejected. The next day you see the person and everything is fine. You then realize your assumption the day before was not true; not to mention the time and energy you wasted on hurtful and unmeaning thoughts. As a side note, turn tormenting thoughts, such as this one into, I am accepted by the Beloved. I am His and He is mine.

Anytime you notice you have assumed something about someone, stop right in your tracks and ask the Lord for wisdom and began declaring I Cast down all imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and I bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).

Remember God's Word plainly states, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure,

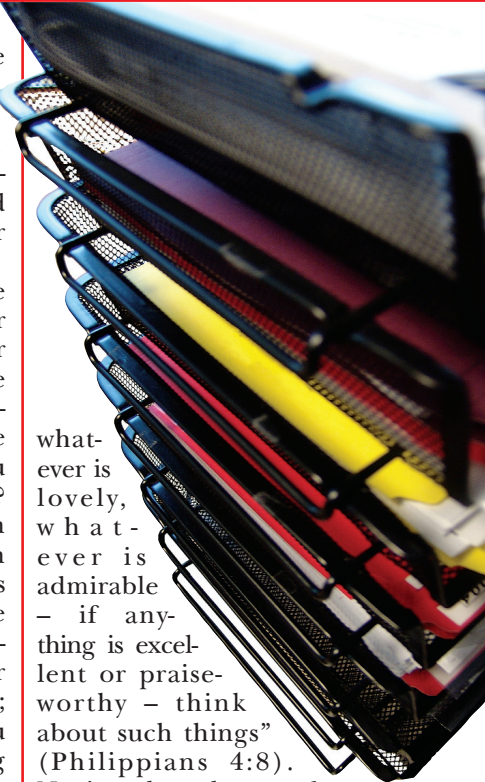
whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things" (Philippians 4:8).

Notice that the word assume is not listed here.

Okay; here is another scenario of assuming. What if your boss pointed at his desk and asks, "Would you please type up this essay and return it to me by morning?" Well there are two essays sitting on his desk, but you assume the one closest to you is what he is referring to and you type up the wrong essay. At that moment you have taken on another assumption (extra work and possible write up too). Because you have assumed, even more time and energy has been lost.

This is why we should never assume. Assuming will always leave room for error and who wants to take on anything extra? Always ask questions if you are not sure.

Start today observing your thoughts and begin making changes. Don't go another day in the torment world of assumption, allowing it to rule over your life.



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