

# What's on your Mind?

LESSON EIGHT

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## The Closed Mind

### Introduction

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#### **1 Peter 5:8**

*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

### **1. A Closed Mind Guards against \_\_\_\_\_ Deception**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan**

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan**

#### **1 John 4:1-6**

*Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. 6 We*

*are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.*

**2. A Closed Mind Guards against \_\_\_\_\_  
Demands**

- A. The tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ biblical principles
- B. The time to \_\_\_\_\_ biblical principles

**3. A Closed Mind Guards against \_\_\_\_\_  
Diversions**

- A. Guarding our minds from \_\_\_\_\_ diversions
- B. Growing our minds for \_\_\_\_\_ destination

**4. A Closed Mind Guards against \_\_\_\_\_  
Diligence**

- A. God's \_\_\_\_\_ program
- B. God's \_\_\_\_\_ proclaimed

**5. A Closed Mind Guards against \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure**

- A. Your establishment of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Your effect on the \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion**

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