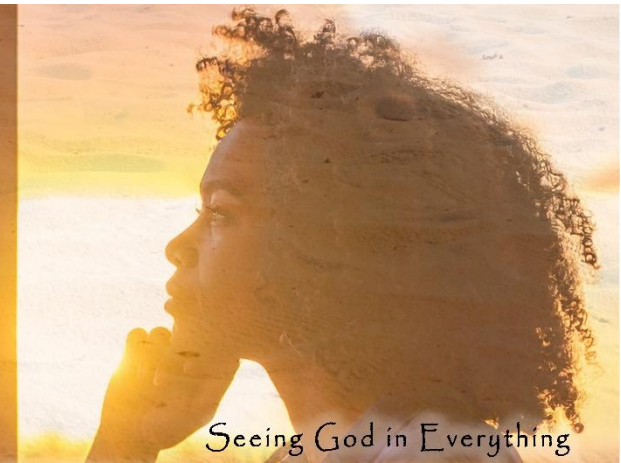


A Penny for Your Thoughts

How precious also are Your thoughts to me,
O God! How great is the sum of them!
If I should count them,
they would be more in number than the sand;
When I awake, I am still with You. Psalm 139:17-18



Has anyone ever asked you, “A penny for your thoughts?” Perhaps you have used this phrase yourself.

This popular expression, “A Penny for Your Thoughts,” is a lighthearted way of asking someone, “What’s on your mind?” Of course, the penny offer is symbolic and not a literal offer of payment. Instead, it emphasizes that the asker values the person's opinions.

The saying dates back to 1547 when Sir Thomas More, author and theologian, coined the phrase in one of his literary works. The U.S. Treasury Department has announced that it will stop circulating the penny, which has been in use for over two centuries. Therefore, the idiom may soon be at risk of fading into history for future generations.

However, there are valuable thoughts, divine in origin, that have existed since the creation of the world. They are available for all generations. These thoughts originate from God and go beyond human understanding. His thoughts are so vast that they are more numerous than all the grains of sand found on every sandy area on Earth. What is truly astonishing is that these thoughts are about us.

God's thoughts about us are not limited to the past or present; they also extend into our future. We were on His mind when He created us in His image, desiring to have a personal relationship with you and me. Jesus had us in mind when He came to Earth, fully aware that He would sacrifice His life for us on the cross. God is actively contemplating our future as He prepares a place for us to dwell with Him for eternity.

What a blessing to wake up each day knowing that we are flowing through God's mind as He actively helps us plan our days and guides our future. When God wakes us each morning, perhaps we should ask, “What's on Your mind?”

Dear Father, Thank You for another day. May our thoughts be about You as You continuously think about us.



July 2025

Praise & Prayer Calendar

Your thoughts outnumber the sand.

Seeing God in Everything

Scriptures	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis Chapters 1 through 3	O Lord, what are human beings that You should notice them, mere mortals that You should think about them? Psalm 144:3 NLT		1 Give praises, God has loved us since the beginning	2 Praise God for creating us in His image	3 Pray we will find joy in knowing that God made us the crowning point of His creation	4 Pray that we realize God made us to fellowship with Him	5 Give praises, God thought so highly of us that He wanted us to have dominion over His creation
1 John 4:9 Romans 5:8 John 17:20-26 Romans 8:34	6 Pray we realize that we were still on God's mind when we separated from Him due to sin	7 Praise God for not giving up on us	8 Praise God for His sacrificial love for us	9 Praise God for not condemning us but forgiving us	10 Pray that we realize Jesus prayed for us even before we were born	11 Pray that we know that Jesus is still interceding for us today	12 Pray that we grasp that Jesus was thinking about us when He hung on the cross
Isaiah 55:8-9 Jeremiah 29:11 Jeremiah 31:3 Romans 8:35-39	13 Pray we realize that God's thoughts are greater than ours	14 Pray we understand that God's wisdom is superior to ours	15 Pray we recognize that God's plans for us are always for our good	16 Give praises, God keeps His promises towards us	17 Give praises, we are on God's mind, no matter what we may face	18 Give praises, nothing can separate us from the love of God	19 Pray that we realize that God cares about our well-being
Isaiah 26:3 Colossians 3:2 Philippians 4:8	20 Pray we realize we can have peace when we keep our minds on God	21 Pray that we will think about those things that honor God	22 Pray we will focus on things above and not the things of the world	23 Pray that our minds will be set on obeying God's word	24 Pray we realize when we read God's word, we will know what is on His mind	25 Pray we will not dwell on the positive and not the negative	26 Pray that we will allow God to transform our minds
John 14:1-3 Revelation 22:20	27 Pray that we realize we do have to fret about the world affairs because the world is not our home	28 Give praises, Jesus is thinking about us as He is preparing our heavenly home	29 Pray that we will think about how much God loves us	30 Pray that we will realize that the more we think about the love of God, the more we will thank Him	31 Give praises, Jesus is coming back for us!!!	Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done; And Your thoughts toward us cannot be recounted to You in order; If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. Psalm 40:5 NKJV	