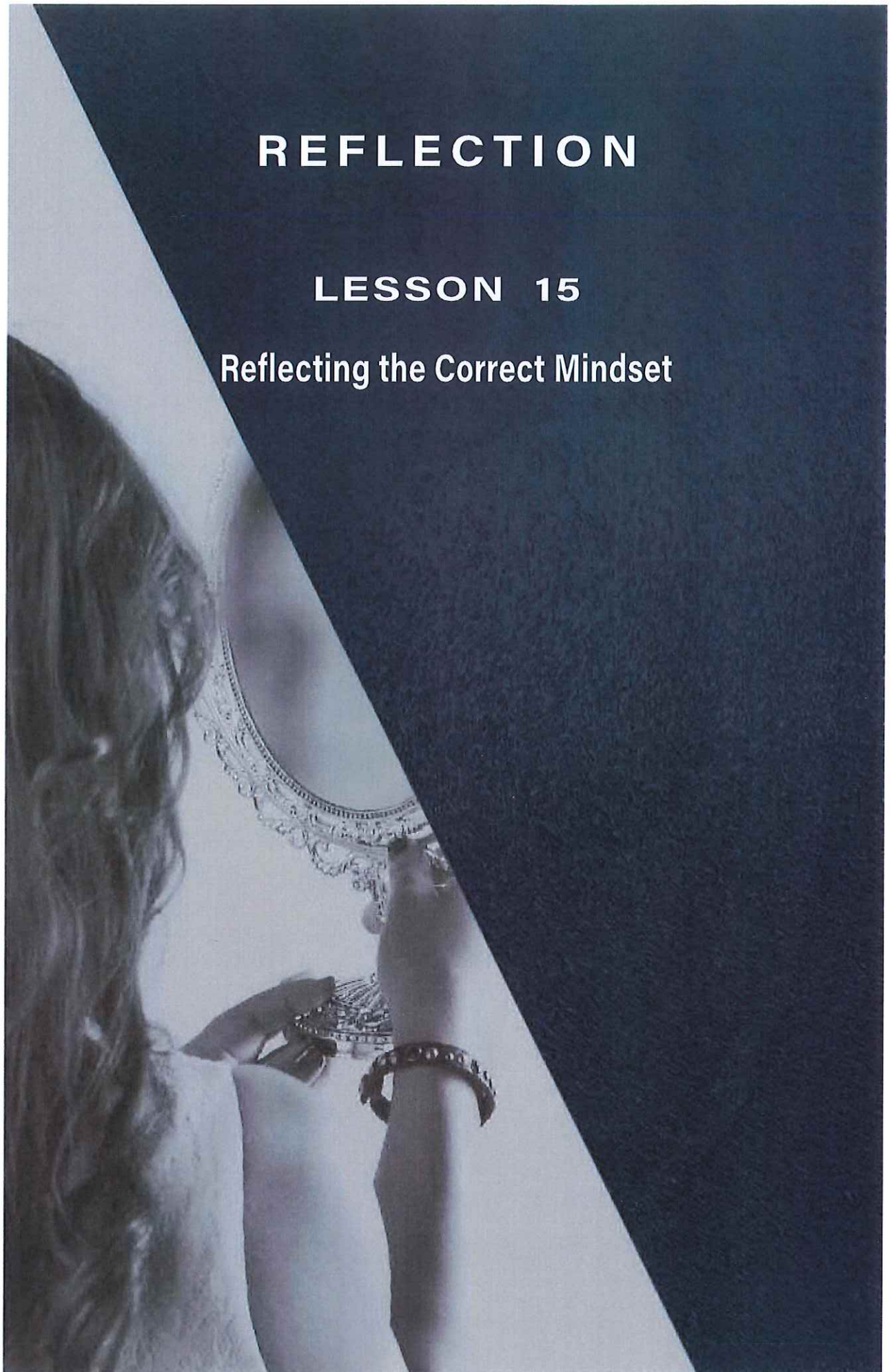


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HOW DO WE DO THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE?

"The human brain does not miss a thing. It is capable of giving and receiving the subtlest input - from imaging a universe in which time bends to...transmitting and receiving a message from God Himself."

Kent Hughes

- A. It begins with **choosing** our thought life.
 - 1. What affects what we **think** about?
 - 2. We are called to a "**renewing** of our mind."

- B. It begins with choosing to let God "**transform** our **minds.**"

WHAT SPECIFICALLY ARE WE TO THINK ABOUT?

- A. We are to have **six thought** patterns.
 - 1. Whatever is **true**
 - 2. Whatever is **honorable**
 - 3. Whatever is **just**
 - 4. Whatever is **pure**
 - 5. Whatever is **lovely**
 - 6. Whatever is **commendable**

- B. What was the summary and **challenge?**
 - 1. How do we think **correctly?**
 - 2. It takes **discipline.**

- C. How do we **retain** these thought patterns?
1. **Hide** God's Word in our hearts.
 2. We must **listen** to God's Word.
 3. We must deliberately **contemplate** God's Word.
 4. We must **practice** the six thought patterns.
 - a. Follow good **examples**
 - b. Do what we **know**

"Noble thoughts are of little value unless they be translated into deeds. Living surpasses learning; practice outshines priority; living supersedes learning."

Lehman Strauss

WHAT IS THE RESULT OF HAVING THE CORRECT MINDSET, RIGHT THINKING?

**"May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me everyday,
By His love and power controlling,
All I do and say."**

Kate B. Wilkinson