

TANK IT!

LIVING IN A FISHBOWL - Part 1 of 6

Three Areas of Personal Tank Assessment:

1. Clean your _____.

Example: David (2 Samuel 12)

“Generous in love—God, give grace! Huge in mercy—wipe out my bad record. Scrub away my guilt...according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions, wash away all my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.”
Psalm 51:1-2 (Message/NIV)

“There are those who are pure in their own eyes, and yet are not cleansed of their filth.”
Proverbs 30:12

“Create in me a clean heart, O God...”
Psalm 51:10

AQUA PRAYER

“God, cleanse me from my sin. Wipe out my bad record. Scrub away my guilt. Wash away all my iniquity.”

2. Check your _____.

Example: Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11)

“Finally brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue, and if there is anything praiseworthy, think on these things.”
Philippians 4:8

Two Types of Filtration Systems:

• Over your _____.

“Turn your back on lustful thoughts and give your positive attention to goodness, integrity, love and peace.”
2 Timothy 2:22 (Phillips)

• Over your _____.

“When words are many, sin is not absent.”
Proverbs 10:19

“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.”
Colossians 3:17

“...Take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”
2 Corinthians 10:5

FILTRATION PRAYER

“God, from this day forward, as I put this filter over my eyes, and my mouth, I want to take captive every thought because the battle is in the mind. I want to run every thought through your filtering system. You can change it regularly.”

3. Control your _____.

Example: Moses (Exodus 18:17-18)

“A man of understanding and knowledge maintains order.”
Proverbs 28:2

Jesus: **“...the cares of this life and longing for money chokes out God’s Word so that he does less and less for God.”**
Matthew 13:22 (LB)

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.”
Matthew 6:33

HABITAT PRAYER

“Heavenly Father, help me to value the habitat you have put me in. Help me to put first things first and give me the strength and courage to clear out what does not belong there.”