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1. Some Christians think that every thought in their head is their own thought and they do nothing to cast it down or sort their thoughts
2. As a result the devil can manipulate their life, influence their feelings, and take them captive at his will.
3. We cannot believe everything we think unless we discern the source of our thoughts.

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