# Faith Factor

The Power of Imagination – Part 1 February 4, 2024





## imagination *noun*

- 1. the act or power of forming a mental image of something not present to the senses or never before wholly perceived in reality.
- 2. a. creative ability b. ability to confront and deal with a problem c. the thinking or active mind
- 3. a creation of the mind

### **Biblical Perspectives on Imagination**

- 1. Things we \_\_\_\_\_ imagine. Genesis 6:5 (NLT) – "The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil."
- 2. Things we \_\_\_\_\_ imagine.

Ephesians 3:19 (NCV) – "Christ's love is greater than anyone can ever know, but I pray that you will be able to know that love."

Corinthians 2:9 (NLT) - "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

1 John 3:2 <sup>(TLB)</sup> – "Dear friends, we are already God's children, right now, and we can't even imagine what it is going to be like later on."

3. Things we \_\_\_\_\_ imagine.

Philippians 4:8 (NLT) - "And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

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## Insights into Imagination

#### 1. My imagination

Proverbs 4:23 (GNT) - "Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts."

Genesis 11:6 (AMP) - "And the Lord said, Behold, they are one people and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do, and now nothing they have imagined they can do will be impossible for them."

#### 2. Imagining is essential to \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT) - "What is faith? Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see."

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NCV) – "We set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever."

3. \_\_\_\_\_ are built

around \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 1:18 (GNT) - "I ask that your minds may be opened to see his light, so that you will know what is the hope to which he has called you, how rich are the wonderful blessinas he promises his people."

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