

Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 10:5, 'Take every thought captive to obey Christ'. This means that we harness our thoughts and direct them in the proper manner. There is a great power from this especially as we focus our thoughts in prayer. We read in James 6:26, '... The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects'. Think also about the power of a group of Christians as they meditate or pray together. It reminds me somewhat of the action of a laser. Think of many minds excited by the same thoughts as they all worship together. Think how they are stimulated by one who leads in prayer or teaching to send the same type of thoughts in praise to God. And think of the power of that concentrated, coherent beam of thought directed to God through our fellowship. We are not led in this, but joined as side by side we are 'pumped up.' The leader is only the one who triggers the coherence of this action. Such thought can be very powerful. And it can truly avail much. Let us pray together as one mind.