HEART OF THE MATTER SERIES



AGREAT ASKS RDIOI



- 1. What's been going on recently in your life?
- 2. What brought you here today and why does it concern you?
- 3. Do I have the story and details right?
- 4. Does what I said make sense?
- 5. What changes will you make going forward?



How can questions be a catalyst for change?

Benefits

We learn about life through questions

The more we question, the better answers we get

The quality of our lives depends on questions we ask

Questioning makes you open

Questioning makes you wiser

Asking the right questions creates happiness



Matthew 9:4 Knowing their thoughts, Jesus saic, Why do you think entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?

What does it mean to entertain evil thoughts?



Alice Pratt to her son...

"It's not that I don't trust you: it is your inner thoughts that give me pause."



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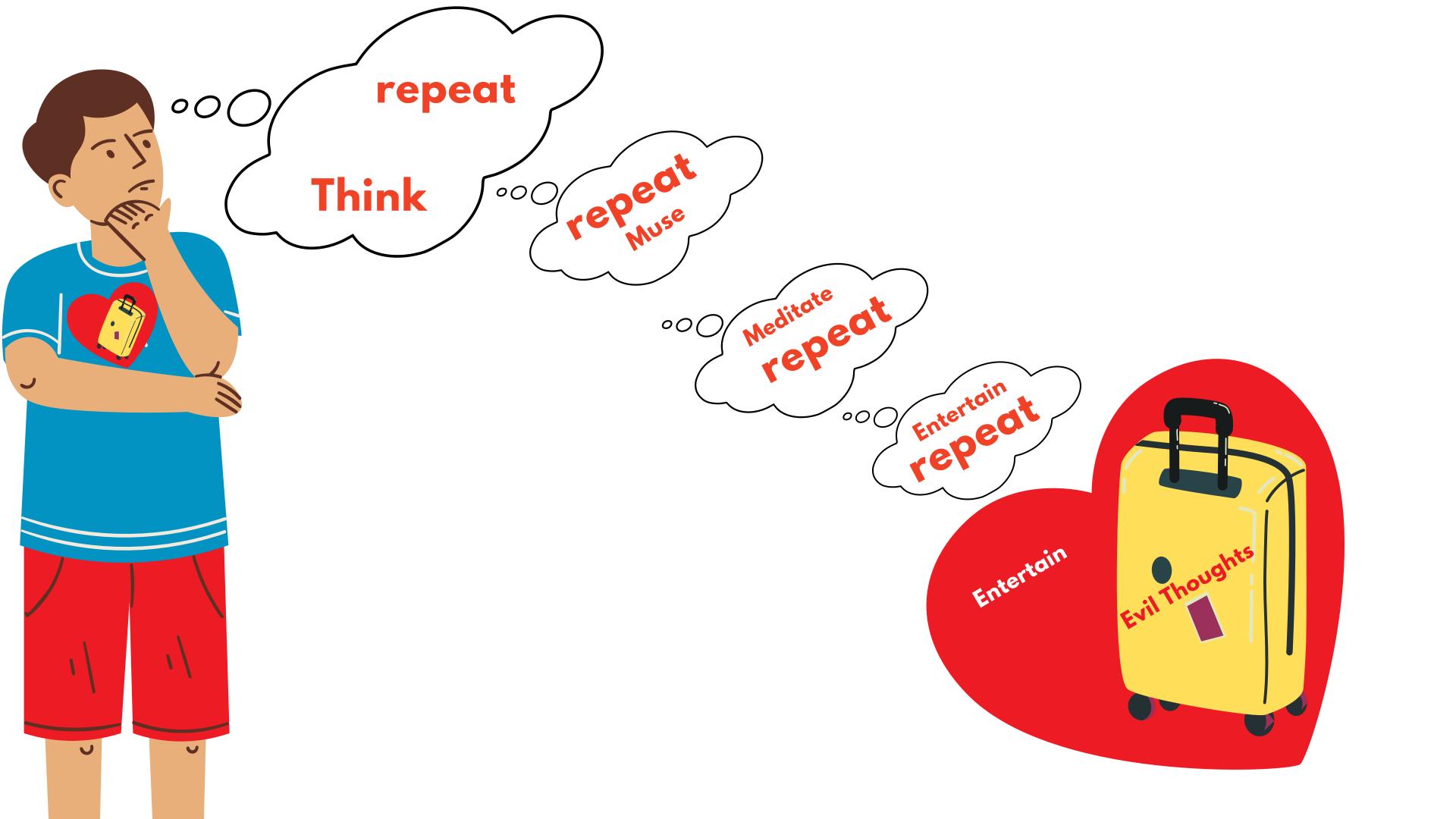
What does it mean to entertain evil thoughts?



Ponder Meditate Rotate Spin Entertain



Ask yourself, "Am I a host for evil thoughts?



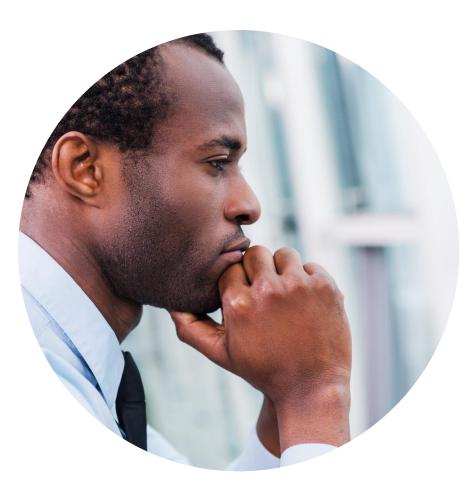
Jesus' Question Triggers Metacognition

Am I aware of my thought process

It's like the scientific method on your thoughts

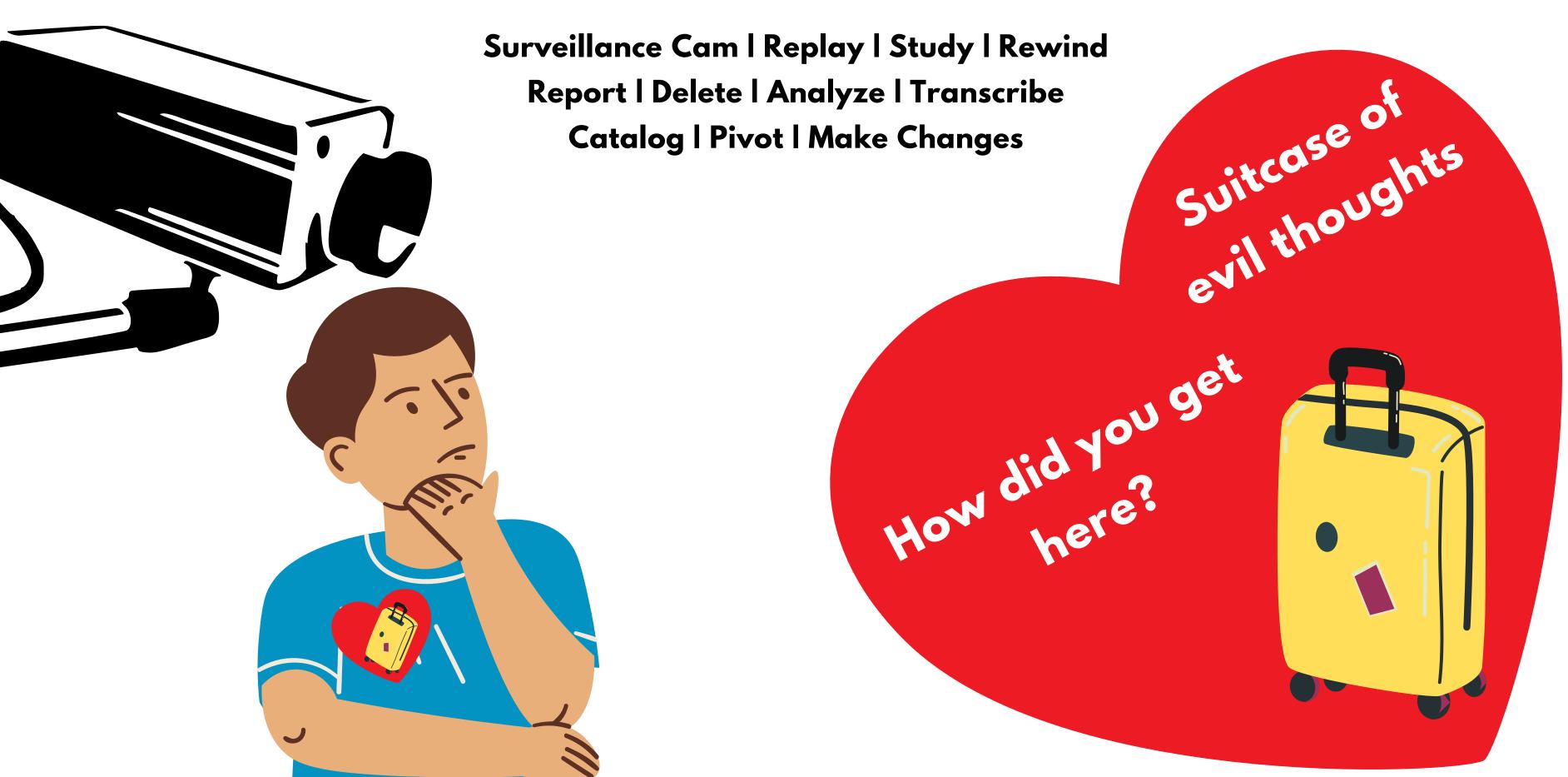








Metacognition at work!



THE HEART OF THE MATTER REVEALS HEART PROBLEMS



THE GOOD NEWS IS JESUS SPECIALIZES

THE GREATEST CARDIOLOGIST

Matthew 9:10-13

- 10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.
 - 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"
 - 12 On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.
 - 13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners (sick folks).

JESUS WANTS TO GET TO THE ROOT

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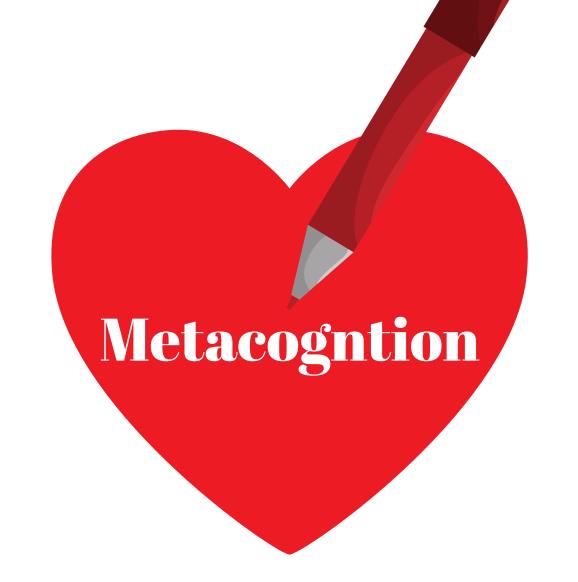
Thinking Reflection Memory Inclination Resolution Determination (of will) Conscience Seat of emotions and passions Seat of appetite and desires



Questions will reveal what you need to let go

Matthew 9:4

Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?



9 sec 19 sec 9 min 19 min 90 min 9 hours

Put the glass down



Questions will reveal your heart needs more

more good content to replace the consumption of bad content

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.

Philippians 4:8

Matthew 5:8

When you go back to the doctor, what will your check up reveal?



Romans 10:9

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.