Worldviews  
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Psychology: The Mind

1. **What is the mind?**

The mind is the element of a person that enables them to be aware of the world and their experiences, to think, and to feel; the faculty of consciousness and thought.

1. **What are the capacities and functions of the mind?**
   1. Consciousness
   2. Memory
   3. Emotion
   4. Personality
   5. Thinking
   6. Desires
   7. Decision-making
   8. Imagination
   9. Perception
2. **How does the mind relate to the spirit and the soul?**
   1. **Spirit (Heart or Will)** is the executive center of the self and our likeness to God, being “in his image.” *Will* refers to that component’s power to initiate and create. *Heart* is not feelings, but refers to it’s being the center or core of the human being and the part to which every other component of the self owes its proper functioning. *Spirit*refers to its fundamental nature as unbodily personal power which is self-determined, but only partially in human beings. (Willard)
   2. The **Soul** encompasses and organizes the whole person, interrelating all the other dimensions of the self so that they form one person functioning in a flow of life. It’s like the computer that runs a business in the background. Think of the soul as the computer system that runs the whole thing. And then the spirit is the executive center. It’s the faculty of choice. (Willard)
3. **How does the mind interface with the brain?**