7 QUESTIONS:

Reckoning With My Thoughts

- 1. What am I thinking?
- 2. What <u>purpose</u> is this thought serving?
- 3. What <u>need</u> is this thought exposing?

"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

- 4. What harm/pain/confusion may be connected to this thought?
- 5. If it is an unhealthy thought, is it one that I created or one that originated from outside of me?
- 6. If the thought is a healthy thought, what is going on inside me and around me that is reinforcing the thought?
- 7. What, if anything, does my body need in order to recover my calm once this thought has subsided (whether, healthy, or unhealthy)?