

The Battle For Your Mind

(2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

- I. Every thing that Satan lures you into begins in your mind.
 - A. We are in a spiritual warfare every day, and it is a battle for your mind.
 - B. There are 3 things you need to see about the battle for your mind.
- II. Satan's Desire - What he wants to do.
 - A. Satan would rather get you to think a wrong thought than commit a wrong act anytime, because your thoughts control the rest of your life.
Prov. 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:
 - B. If the Devil can control your mind, he can use it as a staging area to make war on God.
Rom. 8:7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
- III. Satan's Devices_ - How he tries to do it. (2 Corinthians 4:4)
 - A. The Devil blinds the mind of the lost to the Gospel.
 - B. You must be praying that the strongman will be bound so people will make decisions for Christ. (Matthew 12:29)
 - C. He corrupts the mind of the saved with anxiety, fear, and doubts, cares, deceptions, and false doctrine.
 - D. He uses three unguarded doors...
 1. The Polluted Mind - Unconfessed sin is an open door through which Satan enters.
 2. The Passive Mind - There's only one form of meditation in which a Christian ought to be involved,
Ps. 1:2 ...in his law doth he meditate day and night.
 3. The Pensive Mind - When our minds become fearful, we can no longer "guard our hearts with all diligence."
- IV . Satan's Defeat - How we can capture the fortress of our minds, and use our minds for the glory of God.
 - A. The key to lock the door to The Polluted Mind is repentance.
(Is 55:7)
 - B. The key to lock the door to The Passive Mind is resistance.
(James 4:7)
 - C. The key to lock the door to The Pensive Mind is renewal
(12:1-2)
 - D. If the Devil has already embedded fear in your heart, take the first two steps, repentance and resistance, and God will take the third step and begin to renew your mind.
 1. Saturate your mind with God's Word.
 2. Praise the Lord.
 3. Go out thinking on those things.
 4. The peace of God will guard your mind.