

Mind Monsters
Defeating Wrong Mindsets

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Philippians 4:8 (MSG) Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies.

John 8:44 He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Revelations 12:11 They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Judges 6:11-16 Then the angel of the Lord came and sat beneath the great tree at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash of the clan of Abiezer. Gideon son of Joash was threshing wheat at the bottom of a winepress to hide the grain from the Midianites. The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, “Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!” “Sir,” Gideon replied, “if the LORD is with us, **why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about?** Didn't they say, ‘The LORD brought us up out of Egypt’? **But now the LORD has abandoned us** and handed us over to the Midianites.” Then the LORD turned to him and said, “Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!” “But Lord,” Gideon replied, “how can I rescue Israel? **My clan is the weakest** in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!” **The LORD said** to him, “I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man.”

Where do these “Mind Monster” come from?

1. We let our mental self-image define us.

There are 4 lies the enemy wants us to repeat in our mind:

- a. Why has all this happened?
- b. Where are all the miracles?
- c. The Lord has abandoned me.
- d. I am too weak.

- ✓ Start declaring daily, that God is with you and for you.

Romans 8:31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

2. We let our past program us.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

✓ We have to reprogram our thoughts to the word.

Isaiah 43:19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ

2 Timothy 2:25-26 ...be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

3. We let the atmosphere infect us.

✓ When you change your environment, you will change your life.

Walk Away: We will defeat wrong mindsets with the word of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

+ 21 Days of Prayer: January 5th-25th. Live on Facebook & Instagram Mon-Fri @ 12pm.

Gathering together Saturdays @ 4pm and Sundays at 8:30am.

+ Leadership Academy: Session 1 Begins January 13th! Sign up required online on our website.

+ Spring Life Groups begin Jan 27th. Register to lead a life group today on our website!