

CONSECRATION

Father I surrender my heart unto you, my spirit, my soul and my body unto you. Everything I am and everything I have belongs to you; You are my God, My maker, my creator, my redeemer, my strong and mighty tower, my shield , my buckler. My strength, my song and my source. I belong to you Jesus, I do not belong to any other. I do not belong to the devil, I do not belong to the world and I don't even belong to myself. I belong to you Jesus; Have your way in my life. Rule and reign in my life. Take control of my life.



The Battle in the Mind Pt. 3.

Shiloh Bible Study

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 NKJV

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Satan's Strategies Against Your Mind.

1. Satan shoots fiery darts of unbelief, negativity, doubt and fear into your mind always Eph.6:16
2. Satan projects thoughts that question God's authority into our minds. Gen.3:1-5
3. Satan uses the flesh to manipulate the mind to war against the spirit. Rom.7:22-23
 - a. Satan uses your own mouth, your eyes, ears, and even your senses of touch and smell to foster wicked thoughts in your mind.
4. Satan blinds the minds of unbelievers from the truth of the gospel. 2Cor.4:4

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5. Satan uses deception and seduction on the mind.
6. Satan uses discouragement and depression to oppress minds
7. Withdrawal: This is a strategy of the devil to isolate believers from the spiritual support of their family, their church and their community. 1Kgs.19; Jonah: Jon.4:5-11
8. Rebellion: Satan projects rebellious thoughts into your mind. Isa.14:12-14;
9. Improper Motives. Satan attacks the minds of believers by subtly introducing improper motives to corrupt their desire to serve and then elevate those motives to mock their Christian service.

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10. Wrong Attitudes and Emotions. Satan also manipulates the minds of believers to develop wrong attitudes and emotions that become negative strongholds for the perpetuation of evil or oppression.
11. Accusations and condemnations. He sends fiery darts of accusation into your mind, makes you feel inferior, and condemns you. He will give you guilty feelings of shame, unworthiness, and embarrassment. That is why he is called the accuser of the brethren. Rev.12:10; Rom.8:1
12. Sexual Impurity. Satan pollutes the minds of believers with projected thoughts of sexual immorality and impurity that frustrate their faith and incapacitate them in spiritual warfare.

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- 13. Confusion. Satan also causes indecision, confusion, and frustration in your mind. When you are confused, indecisive, and frustrated, you obviously cannot be a good Christian soldier. 1Cor.14:33
- 14. Tormenting thoughts. There is a whole category of tormenting thoughts Satan sends into your mind including worry, anxiety, dread, apprehension, fear and nervousness. 2Tim.1:7
- 15. Compromise. Satan manipulates believers to compromise their position.
- 16. Distractions or wrong mental focus. Getting you to focus on the things that really do not matter. The things that have no eternal or spiritual relevance. Lk.12:15; 21:34; 1Jn.2:15; 1Tim.6:10; Matt.6:33

Spiritual Counter Strategies

1. Let the Holy Spirit Search your mind frequently.
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 - b. As the Holy Spirit reveals things to you, act upon the revelation. Ask forgiveness for wrong thought patterns and use the Word of God to develop new thought patterns.

PSALM 139:23-24 NKJV

*Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties; 24 And
see if there is any wicked way in me, And
lead me in the way everlasting.*

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2. Deploy your spiritual armor. Eph.6:13-17

- a. The Helmet of Salvation. The believer who has the "helmet of salvation" in place understands God is working out His eternal purpose of salvation. He is not disturbed by the attacks of the enemy.
- b. The shield of Faith. To deploy the shield of faith is to have and maintain absolute confidence in God, his word and his love for you which quenches every fiery lies of the devil shot into your mind.
- c. The Belt of Truth. Rely on the truth of God's Word to defeat any false accusations the enemy brings to your mind.

EPHESIANS 6:13-17 NKJV

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

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3. Verbally and mentally deploy God's word against every attack of the devil. Matt.4:1-11
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ROMANS 8:1 NKJV

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who[a] do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

1 JOHN 3:20

For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

1 JOHN 1:9 NKJV

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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1 JOHN 4:18 NKJV

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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JOSHUA 1:9 NKJV

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

1 SAMUEL 30:6 KJV

And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.

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4. Let the mind of Christ be in you. Php.2:5
5. Always declare that you have the mind of Christ and the peace that is beyond understanding. 1Cor.2:16; Php.4:7
6. Cast down every argument against the word of God and subject every thought to the scrutiny of the word of God. 2Cor.10:3-5
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PHILIPPIANS 2:5 NKJV

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1 CORINTHIANS 2:16 NKJV

For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

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2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5 NKJV

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not [a]carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

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ROMANS 12:2A NKJV

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,

EPHESIANS 4:23

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1 CORINTHIANS 14:33 NKJV

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PROVERBS 4:23 NIV

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11.Keep your mind centered on God. Isa.26:3

12.Let the word of God dwell richly in your mind. Col.3:16

ISALAH 26:3 NKJV

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Whose mind is stayed on You,
Because he trusts in You.*

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COLOSSIANS 3:16 NKJV

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

ALTAR CALL

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need you to save me. I believe you died for me and rose on the third day that I may be justified. Today I confess and repent of all my sins; I forsake them; forgive me Lord Jesus; come into my heart Lord Jesus; be my Lord and savior; from today I confess you as my Lord and savior and promise to serve you in the name of Jesus

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PSALM 32:8 NKJV

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way
you should go; I will guide you with My eye.*

ISALAH 55:8

*“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor
are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.*

PRAYER 1

Father in the name of Jesus, search me and reveal every wickedness in my heart; purge me and cleanse me from all unrighteousness; give me a new heart that is submissive to your word and your will; line up my perspective with yours, line up my desires with yours, line up my thoughts with yours, help me to always see everything through Your eyes in the name of Jesus.

Ps.32:8; 2Kgs.2:10; Is.55:8; Rom.12:1-2;

PRAYER 2

Now Pray for yourself. For your specific need. For your expectation, this month and this year. Php.4:6

MATTHEW 7:7-8

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened