



Battleground

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5 Key Questions...

1. Where is the battleground?

Romans 8:5-6; 12:1-2; Colossians 2:8; 3:2; 2 Corinthians 10:5

- In my **MIND**
- To live free in Christ, I must learn to **MASTER MY MIND**

2. Who am I fighting?

Ephesians 6:11-12

- **SATAN**
- **HIS ARMY**

3. What are his weapons?

John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 4:4

- Primary weapon is **LIES**
 - I - **IDEAS**
 - E - **EMOTIONS**
 - D - **DESIRES**

4. What are his targets?

Joshua 1:5-9

- **STRENGTH**
- **COURAGE**
- **OBEDIENCE**

5. How do I fight and gain victory?

- Truth from **GOD'S WORD**
- Power of the **HOLY SPIRIT**
- **OBEY** - do the next right thing!

Romans 12:2

Ezekiel 36:26; 2 Timothy 1:7

John 14:15; 1 John 3:24; 5:3

Final thoughts...

- To master my mind and gain victory over my thoughts, I must:
 - ◇ See as God **SEES**
 - ◇ Want what God **WANTS**
 - ◇ **DO** what God **SAYS**
- I do this by consistently **READING**, **MEMORIZING**, and **MEDITATING** on God's Word
Joshua 1:8; Philippians 4:8; Proverbs 4:23; 1 Peter 1:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Colossians 3:16; Psalm 119:11, 15; Hebrews 4:12

Recommended Resources:

[Quiet Time Class Video](#)

[36 Key Verses to Memorize](#)

Memory Verse (Topic: Meditating on God's Word)

*Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night,
so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.*

Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Joshua 1:8 NIV

My Next Steps:

- I'll memorize Joshua 1:8.
- Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- I'll join a summer group!
- I'll ask God to show me the IED's in my mind and heart.
- I'll commit to reading the Bible this week,
- I'll _____

Behind Enemy Lies series overview:

Week 1 - June 6th, <i>Battleground</i>
Week 2 - June 13th, <i>It's Not What I Want</i>
Week 3 - June 20th, <i>I'm Too Tired</i>
Week 4 - June 27th, <i>It's Not Worth It</i>
Week 5 - July 4th, <i>It's Not Fair</i>
Week 6 - July 11th, <i>It's Too Hard</i>
Week 7 - July 18th, <i>I'm the Only One</i>
Week 8 - July 25th, <i>Continuing to Battle</i>