

Today's Theme

"Fight For Peace"

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Taking Captive Every Thought

2 Cor 10:4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 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.

1. _____ your Mind.

Rom 8:6 The mind controlled by the sinful nature is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

Ps 139:23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

2. _____ up your Mind.

Phil 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace **will be with you.**

Two powerful _____ for our thoughts:

(1) _____

(2) _____

3. _____ Your Mind.

Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on thee: Because he trusteth in thee. KJV
Isa 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. NIV
Col 3:2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

(1) _____ God's word.

Ps 1:1-3 Blessed are those who do not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but who delight in the law of the LORD and meditate on his law day and night.

**If you can _____ you can meditate,
_____ meditation = *better* life.**

(2) _____ God's work (in you).

Phil 1:6 he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Daily mindful of the _____ He is doing in you

(3) _____ God's Holy Spirit.

Ro 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Be _____ = passive = done for you, to you