

Spiritual Warfare

Battle of the Mind

2 Cor. 10:3-5

3 Things we need to learn to help guard our minds against the wiles of the devil.

We need to learn:

- I. That satan wants to _____ our mind. V. 3-5 underscore 2 words. The reason satan wants to capture our minds is because if he can control your mind, he can control you.

Key Thought: The mind is the control center of _____ we _____!

Proverbs 23:7. . . . "For as a man thinketh in his heart (mind) so is he."

Sow a thought-reap an act; Sow an act-reap a habit; Sow a habit-reap character; Sow a character-reap a _____. It all begins. . . .

- II. satan wants to _____ our mind.

He wants to do 2 things:

1. _____ the mind of sinners. 2 Corinthians 4: _____
2. _____ the mind of the saved. 2 Corinthians 11: _____

satan's big 3 to defile our minds:

- A. _____ T.V.

In the average home in America, the television is on _____ hours a day.

The message from network news like CNN & NBC. . .

Is _____ news and _____ reporting.

The message from 90% of T.V. shows is loud and clear:

_____ drinks everybody has _____ outside of marriage

Nobody goes to _____ Jesus is _____

- B. _____ in our lifetime we have seen the movie industry _____ like _____ fruit.

We thank God for the Christian movies that are coming out and as Christians we need to support them.

- C. _____ studies show that the average teenager in America today listens to rock music as least _____ hours a day.

Before satan rebelled against God he was Heaven's _____ direction.

He certainly knows the power and influence of music.

In Ephesians 2:2 satan is called "the _____ of the power of the air".

WARNING PARENTS: -Be careful what your children are listening to.

6 major themes of every heavy metal band:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____ religion
5. _____ many groups have adopted symbols as their logos - hexagrams, pentagrams, AC/DC that symbol is a satanic symbol.
6. _____ John 10:10 example. . . boy listening to Metallica

Key thought: satan only has 2 gates he can go through to control our minds:

_____ gate _____ gate

Protect those 2 gates daily with :

_____ prayer _____ scriptures

III. Jesus wants to _____ our minds. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

Spiritual _____ can only be won by Spiritual _____!

Notice 3 ways we can say NO with the mind to the wrong things

And YES to the right things:

Everyday for God's Glory we need to:

1. _____ our minds.

Colossians 3:2 "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

Everyday for God's Glory let us:

Keep our _____ on Jesus EOJ Put our _____ in Jesus

Give our _____ to Jesus Trust our _____ to Jesus

2. _____ our minds. Philipians 4:8 Can't think _____ thoughts at a time

Everyday we need to begin our day saturating our

Psalms 119:11 "Your word I have hidden in my hearts, that I might not sin against

YOU." Word hidden means to _____ up or _____ up.

Key thought: If our minds are loaded up with the _____ of God's Word, there will be NO room for the _____ of the devil.

3. _____ our minds. Ephesians 4:23 "Be renewed in the spirit of your mind."

Romans 12:2 "Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of our mind."

Renewing our mind daily with the:

_____ of Jesus _____ of Jesus _____ of Jesus

Remember: A _____ Christian can never _____ a _____

_____ devil!