### BATTLECRY

## YOUR GREATEST BATTLE

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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."

# Three Truths to Help You Win Your Greatest Battle

# 1. Your Greatest Battle is in Your MIND.

2 Corinthians 10:5 "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."

Proverbs 23:7 "For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he."

Your thinking determines your living.

You will walk in victory in your life when you become transformed in your mind.

Romans 12:2 "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this

world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 8:6: "The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace."

Matthew 4:17 "From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'"
Repent (Greek 'metanoeō') means "to change your mind".

Right thinking leads to right living.

Ephesians 4:17 "So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking."

2. Your Greatest Weapon is GOD'S TRUTH.

2 Corinthians 10:4 "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world."

Your greatest battle is not a <a href="POWER">POWER</a> encounter. Your greatest battle is a <a href="TRUTH">TRUTH</a> encounter.

Matthew 4 The Temptation of

Jesus: Jesus used truth to defeat the devil.

The devil's job is to deceive the minds of men. 2 Corinthians 4:4 "The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

If possible, the devil even wants to deceive you today.

2 Corinthians 11:3 "But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ."

The only time a lie has power is when you <u>BELIEVE</u> it.

Ephesians 6:14 "Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth."

The Truth sets us free! John 8:32 "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:31 "Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, 'If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.'"

3. Your Greatest Victory is Taking <u>EVERY</u>
<u>THOUGHT CAPTIVE</u>.

2 Corinthians 10:5 "We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

You will either take your thoughts captive, or your thoughts will take you captive.

Philippians 2:5 "Think as Christ Jesus thought."

Let the mind of the Master be the master of your mind.

Hebrews 10:16 "This is the new covenant I will make with My people on that day, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds."

Hebrews 3:1: "Therefore, holy brothers, who share

in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess."

**Pray out loud by faith:** 

"Lord Jesus, I submit to You. I humble myself before You. I ask You to renew my mind. Shine Your light into the depths of my soul. Let Your peace which passes understanding dominate my thoughts. Let the power of Your truth prevail in my mind.

By the power and authority of the Name of Jesus, I break the strongholds that hinder my thoughts! I shatter the strongholds of doubt, defeat, and depression in Jesus' name.

By the power of the blood of Jesus, I here and now reject and disown all the lies and arguments of satan. I take captive every thought in my mind. I declare by faith that I align all my thoughts with God's truth. I declare freedom from mental strongholds and bondages in the name of Jesus Christ my Lord! I embrace the mind of Christ and receive His wisdom. By the authority that I have in Jesus Christ, I now command every demonic spirit and every enemy of the

spirit and every enemy of the Lord Jesus Christ to leave my presence. I commit myself to my heavenly Father to think His thoughts and do His will from this day forward.

GOD'S WORD HAS DOMINION IN MY MIND, IN JESUS' NAME! AMEN!"

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 10:5 "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."

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