

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
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Among
Friends

Colossians 3:1-2 So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Thoughts > Beliefs > Actions > Habits > _____ the way we live our lives

Thought – _____ likes you

Belief - I don't _____ that I'm worthy of friendship

Actions – I don't _____ to any gatherings

Habit – I _____, I stay home, I don't offer any part of myself to anyone

If you want to _____ your life, start _____ the thoughts that you think.

When we change the _____ we think, we change the _____ we live.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we live in the body, we do not wage war in an unspiritual way, 4 since the weapons of our warfare are not worldly, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments 5 and every high-minded thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, taking every thought captive to obey Christ.

We must _____ every thought and make it _____ to what Jesus is saying.

Thoughts that you don't take _____ will take you _____.

A few of examples of strongholds could be...

- Lies you believe about yourself, about God
- Unforgiveness
- Habitual Sin
- Being overcome with fear, anxiety
- Anything that is keeping you from walking in freedom

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Weapon #1 – The Word of God

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

We MUST be in His _____. We MUST use this _____ daily if we want to _____ the war in our mind.

When we _____ the thoughts we think, we _____ the life we live.

Weapon #2 – Repentance

Acts 3:19 Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

When we change the thoughts we _____, we change the life we _____.

Weapon #3 – Meditation

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 7 Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. 8 Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

When the Word is _____ on our hearts, we're _____ and dangerous in this battle going on in our minds.

Psalms 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

The war for this kind of _____ happens first on the battleground in your _____. And guess what? The victory already _____ to you.

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