

## The Battlefield of Your Mind

The only way to capture and defeat a person is to Get them to think like you do!

CAPTURE THEIR THOUGHTS AND YOU CONTROL THEM!

**Proverbs 23:7 KJV, ASV**

### I. THE BATTLEFIELD

Paul saw and feared Satan as the attacker of our minds!

**2 Corinthians 11:3 NLT, NIV**

The undisciplined mind is wide open to Satan's attack!

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

DO YOU SEE THE BATTLEFIELD?

The extent to which he can influence our thoughts-

Determines the extent to which he controls us!!!

### II. THE ENEMY

**Matthew 13:19**

How does Satan know who hears the message, but does not understand it?

a. He couldn't, unless, he knows our every thought!

b. He has the power to snatch the Word of God right out of a person's heart!

c. He has the power to so fill a person's heart that they will lie to the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 5:3**

### III. THE WAR

Satan leads Christians to be occupied with physical things to the neglect of the Lord Jesus.

DO YOU DOUBT THAT HE HAS SUCH POWER? BE HONEST!!!

We have to understand:

Sinful persons like sin!

Satan's suggestions find ready acceptance because of our sinful nature!

If we hated sin, Satan would have no power at all!!

**Romans 6:8-12**

Many a Christian has received a NEW HEART at conversion but kept their OLD HEAD!

Salvation does not include automatic victory over Satan.

There can be no victory in the Christian life without waging a vicious fight!

A fight for the usefulness of our lives!

**1 John 5:1-5**

Victory is assured through Faith in Jesus Christ!