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Sunday School Lesson

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EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE

Scripture Reading before Invocational Prayer: I Corinthians 1: 18 – 21 The world by wisdom knew not God (cf. Luke 10: 21)

Scripture Lesson: II Corinthians 10: 3 – 5 every thought obedient to Christ

Subject: **CASTING DOWN IMAGINATIONS, AND EVERY HIGH THING THAT EXALTETH ITSELF AGAINST THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, AND BRINGING INTO CAPTIVITY EVERY THOUGHT TO THE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST;** (II Corinthians 10: 5) KJV

Text: Ephesians 6: 10 – 18 God's Armor against our spiritual warfare (cf. Matthew 4: 4)

Introduction: II Corinthians 4: 1 – 4 god of this world hath blinded their minds

Lesson Outline

1. Proverbs 23: 1 – 7 Temperance and Moderation; as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.
(cf. Proverbs 18: 21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: Words are thoughts spoken!)
2. II Timothy 2: 1 – 5 The Laws of War (cf. Romans 12: 21)
3. I Corinthians 9: 24 – 27 but I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection; (cf. Philippians 4: 8)
4. I Timothy 1: 18 – 20 that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; (cf. Romans 12: 1 – 2)
5. Romans 13: 11 – 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. (Genesis 6: 5 – 6)

Be Careful of your thoughts, for your thoughts become words,

Be Careful of your words, for your words become your actions,

Be Careful of your actions, for your actions become your habits,

Be Careful of your habits, for your habits become your character,

Be Careful of your character, for your character becomes your destiny.