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Wednesday Night 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.

EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE THOUGHTS BECOME THINGS

Destiny begins with thought

Your limitations are self-imposed.

What we think we become (Matthew 7:7-11) continual thoughts

We live out of the fruit of our thoughts

You are the sum total of your thoughts

Act as though it's impossible to fail (We do things the hard way) Day Crew Motto

Worry brings fear and fear is crippling (II Timothy 1:7, Philippians 4:6)

Be careful what you wish for – Visualizing

You thought yourself where you are. (John 2:25) Christ knew what was in man

Thinking about thriving and not just surviving.

The Eyes perceive what is there; Thoughts project what is possible (Matthew 6:22-23) Two eyes, a single eye and an evil eye; or heart or thoughts.

Thoughts aligned with truth become things.

Mental focus thoughts all things are possible.

Death and Life are in the power of the tongue. (Proverbs 18:21)

Belief is our Thoughts categorized; Faith is thoughts we put trust in.

Words are thoughts spoken. Action is thoughts in motion.

Believe and ye shall receive. (Matthew 21:22, James 5:16, I John 3:22, I John 3:21, John 14:13)

Believe and it shall be done. (Matthew 8:5-13, Matthew 9:27-30)

Take no thought for your life but seek ye first the kingdom. (Matthew 6:25, 33)

The law of sowing and reaping. (Galatians 6:7-8, Luke 16:25) Positive or negative

God has thoughts. For my thoughts are not your thoughts (Isaiah 55:6-9, Jeremiah 29:11, Isaiah 14:24, Psalm 33:6, Genesis 1:1-31, John 1:1, Hebrews 11:3, Romans 4:17, Romans 1:20, Psalm 33:9, Genesis 2:7, Isaiah 48:13, Revelation 4:11, Colossians 1:16)

The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity. (Psalm 93:11-12)

II Kings 5:1-14 Naaman "I THOUGHT"

What do you want? Think about it for 30 days (Philippians 4:6-8)

What you are afraid of – focusing on the negative will ultimately bring it to pass, think about it and replace it with positive scripture. (Romans 12:21)

Law of attraction like the law of gravity both are a constant in life. Focus on it until it comes to you. If you focus on positive it will come to you if you focus on negative it will come to you.

Not to think of himself more highly than he ought to. (Romans 12:3, Acts 12:21-23)

Wrong thinking brings wrong results. (Luke 12:16-21, Isaiah 14:12-15) thought within himself. Lucifer said in his heart, "I will be like the most High."

Don't let petty things get you off course. Galatians 5:1, II Timothy 2:4)

If the Son sets you free then you are free indeed (John 8:31-36)