

TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

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Sermon Title: "War Games" (Winning the Battle of the Mind) by Pastor Ed Woodus

Opening Scripture Text: Ephesians 6:10 - 18 (NKJV) – "10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the lawiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of lather darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints."

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and supplication for all the saints."
Today we will speak and share specifically on the Biblical to win the of the mind.
 We must look at the arena of our minds to ascertain our THINKING. If we THINK right, we will BELIEVE right
and TALK right and ACT right. It all hinges on our So let's examine our for
a moment.
WRONG BELIEFS:
2 Timothy 3:14 - 17 (NKJV) - "14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of,
knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which
are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of
God, and is profitable for doctrine , for reproof , for correction , for instruction in righteousness , ¹⁷ that the man of
God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."
Do you know that, chances are, you and I are God? There are many things that can hinder -
or limit - what God can do in our lives. One area in which we limit God is through our beliefs.
These are examples of beliefs. We are limiting God when we think and believe this way.
A Key Principle of Right and Wrong Thinking: "If we wrong, then we will believe
and we will wrong and things will go wrong - it all hinges on our"
Proverbs 23:7a (NKJV) - "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he"
• So what's on your mind? Read Philippians 4:6 – 8 POWER THINKING POINTS TO PONDER:
(1) Where the goes the man or woman follows.

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•	(2) Thoughts proceed
•	(3) Feelings are controlled by our and not by our circumstances.
•	(4) "75% to 95% of the illnesses that plague us today are a direct result of our life. What we
	about affects us physically and emotionally. It's an epidemic of toxic emotions." - Dr. Caroline
	Leaf
•	(5) "Each one of us has the power to change the way our bodies works through our and
	choices. For example, the fact is that "low desire" is a mind issue. The body gets the blame, but it's the mind
	that the body, not the other way around." - Dr. Caroline Leaf
•	(6) "Our health is not controlled by genetics - our health is controlled by our " - Dr.
	Caroline Leaf
•	(7) The Word is packaged for our profitability! It is packaged and delivered to us for our <i>profitable</i> and
	productive living. The Word of God should govern our lives in three areas: (1) What we(2)
	What we <u>SAY</u> and (3) What we <u>DO</u> .
•	4 Things The Word of God is profitable for: (1) Doctrine, The of God (2) Reproof, which
	has to do with the pinpointing or dismantling of (3) Correction, which has to do with the
	exposure to (4) <u>Instruction in righteousness</u> , which is the systematic application of
	so that life can change.
•	We God by thinking that things have to be a certain way simply because that's what others are
	experiencing. Deuteronomy 7:17 (NKJV)
GOD FL	OWS THROUGH PEOPLE:
	hesians 3:20 KJV and AMPLIFIED
•	LIFE IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL: Read Romans 12:1 – 3 (NKJV); Ephesians 4:23 [Amplified];
•	Philippians 2:5 (NKJV) and Corinthians 2:16 (NKJV)
•	We must be by renewing our minds and changing the way we daily
•	with the Word of God.
•	HOW DO WE RENEW OUR MINDS? By taking the Word of God and exchanging our thoughts, ideas,
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	concepts and attitudes for His (God's) thoughts, ideas, concepts and attitudes. Isaiah 55:8 - 9 (NKJV) - "For
	My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher
	than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.". (Joshua 1:8;
	Psalms 1:1 - 3) To go higher you have to higher! Low is limiting God!
MASIE	RING THE SILENT WAR IN YOUR MIND:
•	Read Ephesians 6:10 – 12 (NKJV)
	Our 1st Directive: Be in the Lord and in the of His Might.
	Our 2 nd Directive: on the whole armor of God.
•	WE ARE SPECIALLY BY GOD TO BE THE RECEPTACLE FOR HIS DIVINE POWER!
WINNIN	G THE BATTLE OF THE MIND:
•	1 st – THOUGHT: <u>2 Corinthians 10:5</u> – <u>EVERY</u> high thing; <u>EVERY</u> thought.
	 Read 1 Peter 5:7 – 9 (NKJV) – Deal vigilantly with <u>EVERY</u> care!
•	2 nd –: – Ephesians 6:16 (NKJV) – "above all, taking the shield of faith with which, you will be
	able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one."
•	3 rd –: <u>2 Corinthians 10:5 (NKJV)</u> – "Casting down arguments and every high thing that
	exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."