



TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, June 23rd, 2019

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

Opening Scripture Text: Ephesians 6:10 - 18 (NKJV) – “¹⁰Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the ^{1a}wiles of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of ^{1b}the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance 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) - “¹⁴But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵and 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. ¹⁶All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction in righteousness**, ¹⁷that 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.

