

Spirit LED Life - Biggest Battlefield!

Romans 8:6-8 (TPT)

6 For the mind-set of the flesh is death, but the mind-set controlled by the Spirit finds life and peace. **7** In fact, the mind-set focused on the flesh fights God's plan and refuses to submit to his direction, because it cannot! **8** For no matter how hard they try, God finds no pleasure with those who are controlled by the flesh.

Your mind is a great servant, but a horrible master! - Bill Johnson

When a person surrenders their life to Jesus Christ and becomes a believer, they are totally and immediately transformed or regenerated in their spirit-man. The Holy Spirit takes up residence in the spirit of man and the person becomes a child of God.

Unfortunately, our mind and thinking processes are not changed so immediately! In fact, when we become believers we are initiated into a process called "**sanctification**"! This is a life-long process that is directed by the Holy Spirit so that our soul-man (our mind, our will and our emotions) will experience the same transformation that our spirit-man has experienced.

The biggest and most significant battlefield that all believers face is in the area of their minds and their thinking.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NLT)

4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. **5** We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

The most powerful talk is your self talk.

No one can hear your self talk, except you. But everyone can see the results of your self talk!

Self talk can build you or destroy you - The little foxes that are knocking on the door of your mind.

Don't turn your pot hole into a pit - don't give in to the trap of the enemy!

Cycles in your mind:

1. Try hard cycle - Fear of failure & it's never enough
2. Give up cycle - Hopeless, discouragement & disappointment
3. Rest cycle - Complete trust & dependence on the Holy Spirit

How do I live in the REST cycle?

L - let go of the past & leap into hope & future -Phil 3:13-14(NLT)

13 No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

What you press towards will mark you!

E - Enter & engage with the Holy Spirit - Psalm 24:7 (NKJV)

Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.

Your mind is the gate - You have the authority to open & close.

D - Dwell on things that are true, right & pure - Phil 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy-- meditate on these things.

What you meditate on will manifest in your life.

When I meditate on the truth about who I am and who God is, there is no room for the lies of the enemy to enter my mind!

Conclusion:

Rom 8:1 TPT

So now the case is closed. There remains no accusing voice of condemnation against those who are joined in life-union with Jesus, the Anointed One.-

Don't open a case that God has closed!

**Here are some questions you need to answer
(ELPAC Group Discussion)**

1. What is some of my self talk?

2. What are some of the lies I am believing about myself & God?

3. What do I need to let go and hold on to?

4. What cycle am I dwelling in & why?

5. What truths I need to meditate on?