



## THINGS I HAVE TO KNOW TO WIN A SPIRITUAL BATTLE . . .

### WE ARE IN AN INVISIBLE BATTLE WITH PRESENT AND ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES.

**Ephesians 6:10-12 (NLT)** A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

### WE HAVE AN ENEMY WHO HATES US.

**John 10:10 (ESV)** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

#### To Win The Battle We Have To Know . . .

- Our enemy is PERSONAL.
- Our enemy is CREATED.
- Our enemy is POWERFUL.
- Our enemy is RUTHLESS.
- Our enemy is A LIAR.
- Our enemy is ATTRACTIVE.
- Our enemy is DEFEATED.

### WE HAVE POWERFUL WEAPONS TO FIGHT OUR ENEMY.

**Ephesians 6:13-18 (NLT)** Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil.

Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. <sup>15</sup> For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. <sup>17</sup> Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

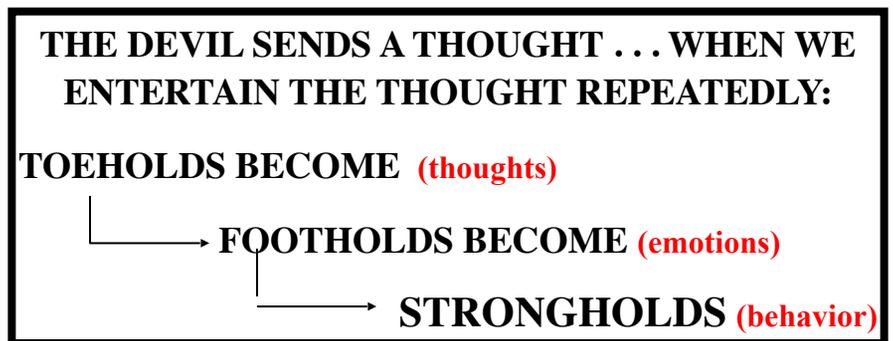
#### To Win a Spiritual Battle I Have To . . .

##### Learn to recognize the Devil's Tactics.

**Ephesians 6:11 (NLT)** Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

##### Learn to capture my thoughts.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV)** For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,



### WE HAVE CERTAIN VICTORY THROUGH SURRENDER.