

## The Battle of the Mind

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### Scriptures:

- Proverbs 23:7
- Proverbs 4:23-27, *NLT*
- Mark 4:21-25, *NLT*
- Colossians 2:6-9, *NLT*
- Psalm 119:36, 37, *NLT*

### Summary:

*Believers are under constant attack from the devil. Although Jesus has already defeated the enemy through His finished works, Satan continues to focus his attacks on our minds to try to convince us that those works have **not** been finished. He uses fear and intimidation to introduce doubt about whether God's promises will come to pass for us. Our thoughts carry great power; this is why we must think about what we are thinking about. Satan is sneaky and devious; he tries to move us away from listening to God's Word and paying more attention to his philosophies. He knows that if he can capture our attention, he can distract us from paying attention to Christ and prevent us out of operating in the realm of the supernatural. To maintain the victory Jesus won for us, we must therefore be mindful of who we are looking at.*

### Notes:

1. The thoughts we entertain and the emotions we have determine the output in our lives. Therefore, we must pay close attention to what we think.
2. We guard our hearts by monitoring what we hear, what we say, and what we see.
3. The devil tries to move us away from paying attention to God's Word and toward his philosophy, which completely contradicts what God says.
4. Our focus makes a huge impact on what happens in our lives. God wants us to focus on Jesus; Satan wants us to focus on everything else.
5. Distraction is one of the weapons the enemy uses against us. A distraction is an intrusion of the mind, designed to cause confusion.

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