

## Warfare (VII)(VIII)(IX): Warfare on the Mindset

### I. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, *“and take every thought captive to obey Christ”*

- ◆ It is said here that our battle is to take back all the thoughts of human’s minds and make them obedient to Christ. So a very important secret to win the battle is to let your minds be completely surrendered to God.
- ◆ The Lord Jesus died on Golgotha, also called **Calvary—a place where skulls are scattered. Therefore, the first battlefield that Satan will attack us is in the area of our thoughts and minds that are not nailed down. We need to let this natural earthly mind be willing to be nailed down and be renewed by the Word of God.**

### II. 2 Corinthians 10:4, *“[the weapons of our warfare] are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.”*

#### 1. How Strongholds are Formed

- ◆ **Wrong thoughts are hidden in our minds, but we do not recognize them as a sin. They become the strongholds of the enemy.**

#### 2. Examples of Strongholds

##### (1) Fear

- ◆ If you are always afraid and terrified, you will become a stronghold of the enemy, and the spirit of fear will easily dwell in your thoughts. Don’t think that being afraid and timid is a trivial matter. In the book of Revelation, it is said that those who are cowardly will not enter the kingdom of heaven. God says that *“the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence.”* “Violence” means you have to be brave and have to go in. God wants His people to always have a courageous spirit, and allows Satan to still exist on this earth in order to train His people. Therefore, they can know that they have the life of God and the life of the King inside, and that they don’t need to be afraid all the time.

##### (2) Doubt and Suspicion

- ◆ A brother’s mother used to give him 200 “why” questions when he was a child, so he is used to asking “why” about everything. So it is not easy for him to simply believe. You should pay attention to what kind of books you give to your children. It is better for you to read real stories to them often, especially the biographies of the missionaries.
- ◆ Some people are rationalists, scientists, and often ask why, just like Thomas’ disciples: I don’t believe unless I put my hand in His side. You have to analyze God’s word rationally before you can accept it, and you will lose so many blessings. That’s why Jesus said, *“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”*
- ◆ Some people have been hurt by their friends, or their family has been framed when they were young, so they can’t trust others easily. They are suspicious of others, which is very contrary to the attributes of God. If you suspect someone’s motives and think of them as bad, but you find out later that this is not the case, you leave way for the demon of suspicion to come in by not repenting deeply

after several wrong suspicions

- ◆ In *The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life*, it is said that if you don't doubt, you will feel uncomfortable, but if you doubt, you will enjoy it, because you have gotten used to the spirit of doubt. You have to rise up to fight. It may seem to conflict with your feelings at first, but you have to keep declaring that you reject the spirit of doubt, set your mind on believing that other people love you, and face them seriously. Then you can get out of your strongholds.

### (3) Criticisms and Judgments

- ◆ When some people go to a restaurant, they think, "Why is this restaurant decorated this way?" When they eat something, they think, "How is the food cooked in this way?" They are prone to criticize and judge everything they see as unpleasant. These people have very judgmental spirits in them.
- ◆ We have to pay special attention to the spirit that criticizes and judges others, and that is a proud spirit.

### (4) Greed

- ◆ Some people like to have an extra portion and take advantage of others in everything. At first they are just greedy for a little bit, or a small advantage, but gradually they become more greedy and insatiable. So greedy that you think you are getting something, but in fact you are losing your soul and become a slave of Satan gradually. As long as a person has a covetousness in him, the demon of covetousness will enter into him gradually.

### (5) Unforgiveness

- ◆ At first, you just don't like him, but you see him more and more unfavorable, and later, he becomes an enemy to you.

### (6) Pride

- ◆ **The enemy's most powerful weapon is our pride**, because Satan fell from a proud archangel. Therefore, whenever we think we are better than others, and feel proud of ourselves, or think we are somebody, it is very easy for the enemy to enter into us.
- ◆ **In 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, it says that the first thing to be defeated is lofty opinion, which is pride, because pride prevents us from knowing God.**

### (7) Envy

- ◆ God says, "*envy makes the bones rot.*" Sometimes you're really good with someone, and just because a third party praises them, you become jealous. Some people don't call themselves jealousy, instead they say, "He's just too proud." You think others are proud, but you don't realize that you are actually jealous of them.

### (8) Insecurity

- ◆ Some mothers have a lot of anxieties, suspicions, and grudges when they are pregnant, so their children do not feel safe in their wombs. As a result, when children are small, they are easily scared and afraid that others will hate them or not want them. But God is fair, and He is especially close to those who have been hurt in their childhood, and God's grace will be especially great to these people. (The problem is that such people often lock their hearts and continue to be suspicious, unbelieving, and resentful, not letting God's grace come to them.)

- ◆ Brothers and sisters, if you are such a person, you must especially keep saying, “Lord! I know that you love me very much, and I want to be more open to your love, and I know that you have a special grace for me.”

3. What is the best materials for Satan to build camps with?

- ◆ **It is our “self-defense,” our “protection.”** When God sometimes points out your strongholds or shortcomings through His Word, a message from the pulpit, or the testimony of a brother or sister, or your relative, your significant other, your pastor, or your co-worker, if you react by defending yourself and say, “It’s not that I’m jealous. It’s that he’s too arrogant,” and start to give a lot of explanations to yourself, then you can’t release yourself. And **every time you use self-defense arguments, you use your minds on how to defend yourself. These become the best materials for Satan to build his strongholds, so that they become even stronger in you, to the point of total blindness.**
- ◆ The author of *The Three Battlegrounds* emphasizes that the mental energy we expend to cover up our sins is the best material for building strongholds, and that **the adversary you are fighting against, the devil, is using your mind to secure his access in your life.**

4. What kind of person has the most power before God?

**A humble person. Because a humble person trusts God the most.**

A humble person who always stoops low and stoops forward is not easy to be shot by the enemy; a proud person who stands so high is easy to be shot by the enemy’s arrows.

5. What does it mean to have power before God to break through strongholds?

It means that when something comes, you can humble yourself, admit your faults, pray, and repent. Then you will find that you are free from these strongholds.

**So how you react to something determines whether you break out of the stronghold or whether you make it stronger.**

III. Matthew 12:43-45, the unclean spirit passes through waterless places seeking rest.

1. Matthew 12:43

- ◆ The enemy is like a roaring lion seeking a body in which to rest. Demons are like flies. If your house is clean, there will be no flies or mice. The same is true of our bodies. If your mind is always clean, there is no way for impure spirits to come in. **What kind of odor you emit from inside you will attract what kind of devils to come in.**

For example, if you look at pornographic books or dirty pictures on your computer again and again, your thoughts will become more and more dirty, become very fond of thinking about them to satisfy your physical pleasures, and do not realize that you are welcoming in dirty ghosts.

2. Matthew 12:44-45

- ◆ What happens when the enemy not only comes back, but also brings with him seven more evil spirits than himself?
  - (1) If you allow your mind to drift to someone or something, or if you allow your mind to go blank, you leave a lot of room for the enemy.
  - (2) If a person doesn’t want to surrender his mind to Jesus, you should not just release him by casting out demons. After the release, if his mind continues to be envious and

unforgiving, he will be in a worse situation in the end.

(3) There are some people pursuing those who have the gift of casting out demons. When the demons are cast out, but these people continue to be envious and suspicious, meaning their thought patterns and attitudes do not change, the demons will still come back, more and more.

- ◆ In *The Three Battlegrounds*, it is mentioned that if our thought patterns are not willing to be changed, the wrong attitude towards sin will attract evil spirits to us again.

#### IV. Winning the Battle of Minds

##### 1. Recognize the enemy's schemes

- ◆ Paul said that it is not that we don't know the enemy's tricks, but it seems that many Christians don't know that the enemy is trying to take your attention away from Jesus, and then the enemy will win. If you take your eyes off of a person, thing, or ministry, then the enemy will be able to rule over you very quickly.

For example, sometimes the wife's eyes are always on another woman that her husband talks to and laughs at. Sometimes your attention is always on your mother-in-law, and your whole body tense up just by seeing her. Sometimes your attention is on someone that you don't like very much.

- ◆ The reason why people get hurt so easily is because their eyes are so seldom on Jesus, and so often on people: "Why does he talk like that?" "Why does he misunderstand me like that?"

##### 2. Maintaining an Honest Heart Before God

- ◆ The book *The Three Battlegrounds* says that **the greatest defense you can have against the devil is to "maintain an honest heart before God."**

Sometimes we spend a lot of time pursuing and praising, but when God reveals your strongholds, don't you quickly and honestly bring them before Him and say, "Lord, this is how I am, Lord! I rebuke this stronghold to leave in Your name!" If you don't honestly come to God to deal with it, you can't get God's presence even if you pursue it.

- ◆ When God reveals that you have the work of the enemy in you, that you have some strongholds, you should not keep covering them up and protecting them. You need to recognize that you have strongholds and that you need to be set free. **Until a person recognizes that he does need to be set free, he will never be set free from such strongholds.**

##### 3. Praying for the Lord's Light

- ◆ **Some people's strongholds are so strong that the enemy has gotten so used to living in them that they don't even feel jealousy, fear, pride, etc. This is called "blindness."**

- ◆ The Bible says, "*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?*" Who can understand it? Only God can see through it, and we need to ask the Lord to illuminate us more and more.

- ◆ We need to be very aware of the tendencies of our hearts and our minds, and we honestly come to God and ask the Lord to crucify them. These thoughts that are not crucified become the first battleground of the enemy's attack on our lives.

##### 4. Jesus Christ is the home of my mind.

- ◆ Whether you are doing something, thinking about something else, or needing to make a decision, you should come back to Christ after those are finished. **Jesus Christ is the home of my mind** and my resting place. If you do this often, you will have rest, and your mind will become more and more pure and simple.
  - ◆ Some people listen to the teaching of “Warfare” and go home to practice and proclaim, “In the name of Jesus, I rebuke you to go out,” but then they don’t find it very effective. Why? **Because he could learn this tactic, but he does not bring his mind back to Christ often enough.** You can rebuke this demon of lust in the name of the Lord, but as soon as you go home and watch that bad TV, the demon of lust comes back in. Therefore, it doesn’t work because it’s not your life.
5. Obey Your Circumstances
- ◆ Every little thing that happens can be a stronghold of darkness within you, but a very good defense weapon is to say to every harm, “Lord Jesus, I know you told him to do this to me on purpose,” and to have a recognition within us that my circumstances are all ordained by God, and that all things work together for good.
6. More Imitation of Christ
- ◆ **All battles begin in the name of Jesus. All victories originate from the name of Jesus, and are realized by molding the nature of Jesus in you.** That means you start out fighting in the name of Jesus, but by fighting you should have the nature of Jesus molded in you.
  - ◆ All the suspicion, jealousy, unbelief...are the devil’s nature. You need to fight to get rid of these, and **let the simplicity, trust, obedience, humility, love, and patience of Jesus be molded in you more, which is the purpose of our fight.**
  - ◆ As you imitate Christ more and grow into the stature of Christ, you will naturally become less suspicious, less greedy and less envious. The more those feelings fall away, the less power the enemy will have over you. Therefore, **the most important and positive way to win the battle is to surrender more to Jesus and love Him more, so that the enemy will have no place to attack.**
  - ◆ Living the “inner life” well is the life of a branch on a grape vine. This is the most active way to fight, because the more you are united with the Lord’s nature in your heart, the enemy will feel uncomfortable in your body, because flies don’t like to be in a clean place. If you don’t have bitterness, rivalry, envy, or suspicion in you, then the enemy doesn’t like to live with you, and will naturally disappear.
  - ◆ The best way to fight is not to rebuke loudly every time. The best way to fight is to learn from Jesus’ humility and obedience. The enemy does not like to dwell in the meek and humble, because Satan is proud and rebellious, and the more you are contrary to him, the less he likes to dwell in you.
  - ◆ The truth sets us free. When we know the truth, but we don’t follow the truth properly, the hole you leave for the enemy will be bigger, and the power he has to attack you will be even bigger. That’s why it is said that it is His word that will judge us in the future, and that if you don’t follow the word as much as you have heard it, you will be in trouble.

V. Mark 6:12-13, *“So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons.”*

- ◆ The disciples went out and preached the word of God, and the word of God shone out and called people to repentance, and then they cast out many demons. **Therefore, if you want to cast out the demons from your body, the most important thing is to repent first,** and

humble yourself in the word of God.

- ◆ Every time Jesus spoke something, the Pharisees knew that Jesus was pointing at them, and they got very angry, thinking how to kill Jesus. You have to ask yourself if you are like the Pharisees.

Every time you hear a message from the pulpit, if you feel that it is talking about you, or it looks like you, do you get angry so that you close your ears? If so, you will be like the Pharisees who rejected the Word of God and ended up falling into a state of degradation.

- ◆ Whenever something bad or sin is revealed, say, “Yes, I really am, please pray for me.” You will soon be free from the enemy’s dominion.

## VI. Philippians 4:8-9, *if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

- ◆ Another way to fight is to fill our minds with true, honorable, pure, lovely, and commendable. Beautiful testimonies of God’s servants or brothers and sisters can inspire us and give us something to emulate and learn from, and these are things we should think about.
- ◆ Don’t let your children look at the demonic, false, or ugly things, but the true, honorable, and lovely things.
- ◆ Verse 9 talks about the good testimonies we hear and see. You not only should hear or think about them, but also do them, *“and the God of peace will be with you.”* You will always be in the peace of God. So to keep the peace of God, it’s very important to walk in it.
- ◆ What are you hearing? Is it true? Is it commendable? Or is it negative, or is it gossiping?
- ◆ Your minds are the essence of your life, and you need to be very mindful of what you are thinking about each day. Our God is a bright, honest, and light-filled God, and He wants us to do the same with our minds and thoughts. Our God is a most joyful God, so we have to always think about what is lovely and joyful, and that really determines what kind of person we become!
- ◆ Whatever a man thinks, that shall fill his mouth, for whatever the heart is full of, that shall be spoken out of the mouth. If your mouth is full of thanksgiving and praise, your thoughts shall be in the light, brighter and brighter, and more and more beautiful.

## VII. Proverbs 23:7, *“for he is like one who is inwardly calculating.”*

### 1. The way we think shapes our lives.

- ◆ What is the nature of a person’s life? It depends on how he thinks. Are your thoughts good in everything you do today? Or are your thoughts often filled with suspicion, judgment, or envy? How you think today accumulates into what kind of person you are, whether you are full of light or full of darkness.
- ◆ Every time when something happens, are our thoughts rebound thoughts, negative thoughts, or are they soft, positive thoughts? **How you react shows how your life is going to be.**
- ◆ Mrs. Robinson said, “If anyone offends you, ask the Lord what other abominable flesh is left in me that I might be offended!”
- ◆ What kind of a person you are going to be depends very much on what you use to face everything that happens to you or everyone who treats you every minute: do you decide to use gratitude and praise, or do you use resentment, rivalry, suspicion, and jealousy?

For example, an uncle's classmates in junior high school told the teacher that he smoked cigarettes, and the teacher punished him and his friends. Some of his classmates hated the informer, and these classmates continue to smoke to this day. This uncle was very grateful to the informer because the informer made him accept the punishment, and he never touched cigarettes again.

- ◆ We need to be quicker and more obedient to know God's leading: when you face God's discipline, God's illumination, or God's chastisement through man, you have to accept it in love, and not rebound. Rebounding will only bring darkness to yourself, and you will not be able to reach the realm of beauty and goodness in your life, which God intended for you to reach.
- ◆ Be afraid of dark thoughts, suspicion, and envy in you, just as an alcoholic is afraid of alcohol after quitting drinking, and often proclaim the blood of Jesus, rebuke these strongholds to leave, and keep trusting in the Lord. You will find that the Lord puts more and more of that strong, unadulterated faith in you.
- ◆ How you think about and criticize others either becomes your protection net or your stronghold. For example, if someone corrects you, you thank them and pay more attention to correcting them, and this becomes your protection net. But if you feel that the other person is undermining you, you accept the hurt and it becomes a stronghold, and then you will easily rebound.

For example, a sister who was told, "Why don't you smile when you see me, and why don't you say hello? The sister says, "I'm sorry, I didn't know, maybe I look like this, I'll be more careful next time." This sister is just very easy to get down with, so these words don't hurt her at all. We need to learn to say sorry more often. Parents must train their children to say sorry when they have done something wrong, so that they can easily admit their mistakes and repent, which will help them to have a smoother, more upright, and more blessed path in life.

## 2. What you hear generates what you think

- ◆ In John Bunyan's *The Holy War*, there is an anthropomorphic spiritual city that Satan often attacks from the outside, and the first thing he attacks is the "ear gate." How your ears hear and what you hear create your inner thoughts. When two armies are fighting, they often shout, "You people should surrender! You are useless and hopeless!" Satan also understands this, and often shouts in people's ears, and the people in the spiritual city begin to be shaken and afraid. There is a faith in the spiritual city, and when he hears such words, he calms the people down, "Trust in our God, and the city will be stabilized."

So we have to pay attention to what I'm listening to, and how I'm listening to it.

- ◆ For example, some people are told by their mothers, "Stop eating. Look at you, you'll never be able to get married!" She often hears this and feels that she is so fat that she feels bad even when walking around. Some people are told, "Look at you, you are so skinny!" He often hears this and feels that he is as skinny as a corpse, so he has low self-esteem. Or when people praise her older sister or younger sister for being prettier, but not her, she feels ugly even though she is not.

There is no absolute beauty of a person. It is very often about how you think about yourself. And you often generate your identification with yourself because of the words you hear from time to time.

That's why parents should always praise and encourage their children from a very young age. Don't praise them for being beautiful or smart, as these will only make them proud and vain. Praise them for their virtues, such as being the most well-behaved, the most

capable, the most dutiful....

### 3. Thinking with Love and Trust

- ◆ For example: a wife has a low education level, but her husband is a businessman who is surrounded by many women. Therefore, she always feels that he doesn't love her. Jealousy and suspicion made her unhappy all the time and brought her unhappiness to the whole family. When she passed away, her children often saw their father in tears looking at their mom's picture. In fact, her husband loved her very much.

Your thoughts can determine whether you will live a happy life or a miserable one. It doesn't matter what your heart thinks, or how rich you are on the outside.

- ◆ The best way to have love and trust in our minds is to always give thanks and praise for every circumstance. If a person often gives thanks and praise, you will find that he becomes a very beautiful person.

Therefore, whether you are beautiful or not is not a matter of make-up, but you have to be thankful for everything, and this is the best make-up.

### 4. Turning your mind back to the simplicity of children

- ◆ Some people can't stand to live in faith and take other people's things, and they feel that this is accepting other people's alms. This depends on how you think: whether you want to accept it with love, or you want to accept it by thinking about the stakes in this world.

How you think reflects your life. If your life is lived in love, you often receive in love; if you do not live in love, you think of it as another debt.

God likes us to be like children. If you give a child something, he doesn't think it as, "I owe you another favor." If you give him candy, he says, "Thank you." If you give him an apple, he thanks you and eats the apple.

God likes us to be so simple. We receive things from the Lord, and when we receive them in love, we will feel so happy.

### VIII. Psalm 139:1-2, *"you discern my thoughts from afar."*

- ◆ Brothers and sisters, you have to know that one day when we face God, whatever we think in our hearts will be reflected like a movie. Though you may speak beautifully and spiritually, the motives of your heart will be reflected anyway.
- ◆ *"God! Search me and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts."*

Example: The dream of "the heavens opening up" – when the rocks were coming down, everyone was trying to get into the house. The polite Sunday School teachers start yelling and cursing....

We may affirm ourselves by serving, but unless we are tried, we will never know what kind of a Christian we are. We always ask the Lord to shine on us, to search our hearts and minds. If you pray in this way, the Lord will have an environment to try us out. The more urgent the situation is, the more you will find out that my heart and mind are filled with these things. If they are not good, then you will have to repent in the presence of the Lord.

### IX. Psalm 19:14, *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight"*



- ◆ *“O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.”* He is the rock that tries people, and He is also our solid rock and my redeemer. No matter how bad we are, He will save us to the point of perfection. He is our hope that we can boast about.
- ◆ In fact, if you are very bad, you are very much saved. If you think that you are still good, though not better than the best yet winning over many Christians, you are more hopeless, because you will not deeply repent, and you will not urgently ask the Lord to shine His light on your breach.
- ◆ **The negative side is to ask the Lord to shine on me, discern me, know my heart, test me, and know my thoughts. The positive side is “Lord! May my daily words and thoughts be pleasing to You.” It’s as if the Lord is pleased with my thoughts as soon as He knows them.**
- ◆ The Lord knows from afar, sees from afar, and may my every thought be filled with blessing, trust, and love for others, which is pleasing to God.

#### X. Psalm 18:37, consuming my enemies

- ◆ We must fight to the point of overtaking my enemies, and we will not return until they are consumed.

These days we are talking about the battle of the body, the battle of the soul, the battle of the mind, and I believe that each one of us knows in the light of God that there are those enemies in us. You not only should know them, but also should have to catch up. Never let this enemy (suspicion, jealousy, rivalry, etc...) be in you until it is destroyed.

- ◆ Psalm 18:19, *“He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.”* We have to fight until there is a broad place within us, where there is no darkness, and where there is not the slightest bit of discontentment, suspicion, envy....
- ◆ *“He rescued me, because he delighted in me.”* As soon as you begin to fight, you will find that God's salvation and His help come. You will taste the joy of salvation more and more.
- ◆ Psalm 18:33, *“He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”* We are to fight until we rest in perfect peace and are secure on the heights.
- ◆ *“On the heights”*: it is said in *The Final Quest* that Christians have to climb all the way up. Many Christians stay at the bottom, where the enemy’s arrows can easily hit them, so they have to climb all the way up to the top of the garden of God.

That is to say, you have to keep on fighting until you are completely at rest and secure on the heights. There is no sound of war in it, so it is peaceful, and your heart will not start stirring again when others are praised. You will thank the Lord when others are praised, and when you are blinked, you will say, “Yes, that’s the way I am, I have to pay more attention to it in the future.”

- ◆ When you are secure on the heights, you will run with the feet of a deer, and your spiritual journey will go forward very fast.

#### XI. Conclusion

**The kind of person we are is the result of what we sowed yesterday, so the kind of person we will become depends on how you think and how you react today.**

**Returning our thoughts to Jesus Christ is the safest way to win the battle, and you will find that you will have fewer battles because you are filled with light and love.**

I hope that when you fight, **you will always win and not lose**. Even though you lose repeatedly, you still have to fight again and again. That is, every time you become suspicious and jealous again, you have to get up and fight again immediately even though you lose inside. Despite that you lose again and again, the more you fight, the braver you are, and you will become a warrior.

When you recognize that you have enemies within you, and your whole focus is to drive out these enemies, you will be united with God all the time and become more joyful. But whenever you focus on people, who's sorry for and ignoring me! The more you focus on people, the less happy you will be. So the life of warfare is exciting, stimulating, and very joyful.

As you watch and live before God, you will realize that God's salvation, His help and His presence are so real because He does not allow us to have any enemy strongholds in this body! He will win us to be a dwelling place for His glorious light!

## Warfare (VII) Assignment

1. Where is the first battleground on which Satan will attack us?
2. How are strongholds formed? Do you have a stronghold? Give me an example.
3. In 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, it says that the first thing to break through is \_\_\_\_\_ . So the enemy's most powerful weapon against us is \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. What is Satan's best material for building a stronghold? How do you react when people point out your strongholds?
5. What kind of person has the most power before God? What does it mean to have "*divine power to destroy strongholds*"?
6. What happens when the enemy not only comes back, but also brings seven demons worse than himself?
7. How can the battle of minds be won? What are the most important and positive ways?
8. In what ways does this tape remind and help you?
9. Scripture memorization: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Proverbs 23:7.

## Warfare (VIII) Assignment

1. What is the best way to fight a battle that doesn't always involve a loud rebuke?
2. From the example of Pastor Chiang learning to drive, what is a very good weapon against the enemy?
3. Why are people so vulnerable? What are the tricks of the enemy?
4. Do you always have your eyes on one person? Or on one thing? Take an example.
5. The Pharisees knew that Jesus was referring to them, so they were very angry. How would you react if you were them?
6. How would you react if you were them? What thoughts become your safety net? Which ones become your strongholds?
7. How do you react when you listen to the testimonies of your brothers and sisters?
8. What do you often hear that affects your thinking? What kinds of words do you hear most often in your life? What kind of words do you hear most often in your life? Commendable? True? Or negative words?
9. What we are today is the result of what we have sown? So who we will become in the future very much depends on \_\_\_\_\_ your mind and how you react.
10. In what ways has this tape helped you?
11. Scripture memorization: Philippians 4:8-9.

## Warfare (IX) Assignment

1. Proverbs 23:7, for he is \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What was the first thing the enemy attacked in the spiritual city in John Bunyan's *The Holy War*? Why?
3. Were there any words that you heard so often when you were growing up that it affected your self-image of yourself?
4. From the example of the cancer patient and the wife who suspected that her husband didn't love her, we can see that a person's happiness is related to what? Are you happy? If you are not happy, what thoughts are affecting you?
5. What is the best make-up that can make you more beautiful, as mentioned in the tape?
6. What is the housekeeper's dream? Is there a housekeeper inside you that rules over you? In what way?
7. Our minds need to be tried. Has the Lord tried you? How do you respond?
8. What can we do on the negative side of the battle of minds? What can we do on the positive side?
9. Don't lose, every time you fight, but always \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Scripture memorization: Psalm 139:23-24, Psalm 19:14.