



Shofar Christian Church

BATTLE FOR THE MIND

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Though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh [in other words, we don't fight with armor, we don't fight with politics, we don't fight with money, we don't fight with all the humanistic ways]. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

1. *Don't believe everything you think!*

*The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick; who can
understand it?*
Jeremiah 17:9

2. Guard your mind from useless things

*A wise person is hungry for knowledge,
while the fool feeds on trash*

Proverbs 15:14

*I will not set before my eyes anything
that is worthless*

Psalms 101:3

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4:6-8

3. Never stop learning

*Come to me, all who labor and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from*

Matthew 11:28-29

*Counsel in the heart of man is like deep
water; but a man of understanding will
draw it out.*

Proverbs 20:15

Five building blocks of Godly learning

1. *Knowledge*
2. *Perspective*
3. *Conviction*
4. *Character*
5. *Skill*



4. Let God stretch your imagination!

*Where there is no prophetic vision the
people cast off restraint. .*

Proverbs 29:18

*Without faith it is impossible to please
God*

Matthew 11:6

THINK

Test every though

Helmet of salvation

Imagine great thoughts

Nourish a Godly mind

Keep on learning

Therefore, preparing your minds for action (other translations say “girding the loins of your mind), and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

*And if you call on Him as Father
who judges impartially according to each one's deeds,
conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of
your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the
futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with
perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the
precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without
blemish or spot.*

1 Peter 1:13-19