

How Do You battle Spiritual Warfare, Thoughts That Are Not Pure?

I. Be Equipped

- A. With God's power
- **Ephesians 6:10**
- Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- **B.** With God's protection
- **Ephesians 6:11**
- Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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- **C. With God's perspective**
- **Ephesians 6:12**
- For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- **D.** With God's perseverance
- **Ephesians 6;13**
- Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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- **E.** With God's provision
- **Ephesians 6:14-18**
- 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with
- truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
- 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

II. Be Escaped

- **A. From corruption**
- 2 Peter 1:4

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Corinthians 6:17

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

II. Be Escaped

- **B. By choice 1 Corinthians 6:12**
- All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.
- **Romans 13:14**
- But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

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- **C. By concentration**
- **Philippians 4:8**
- Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

III. Be Empowered

- A. Understand what the power of Christ can do 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)
 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

III. Be Empowered

B. Realize that you have that power
Ephesians 3:20
Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly
above all that we ask or think, according to the power that
worketh in us,

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- **C. Respond to that power**
- 2 Peter 1:5-8
- 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;
- 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance
- patience; and to patience godliness;
- 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
- 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.