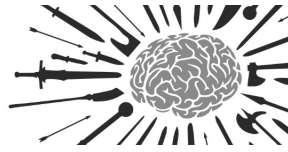


# WINNING THE WAR IN YOUR MIND



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## THE SELF LIE

An idealized belief of being able to overcome anything through SELF-reliance & SELF-improvement. Even the opposite of this, thinking that you can't ever change who you are, is still a declaration focused on SELF.

## REALITY AWARENESS

To become a thought warrior you need POWER beyond yourself. Romans 7:15-24

## THE POWER

Deliverance comes through Jesus Christ the Lord. In Him we have DIVINE POWER to DEMOLISH strongholds, to demolish arguments & every pretention. Through Jesus you can take captive every thought to make it obedient to Him. Romans 7:25, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Ephesians 1:18-21

- The Holy Spirit will fill you with divine power to EXPERIENCE TRANSFORMATION in your life. He will ENABLE you to become a thought warrior. Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:1-41

## QUESTION

ADMITTING you need a power you don't possess is vital. Will you admit this & ask God for this power? Will you ask for the infilling power of the Holy Spirit? Luke 11:13

## CHALLENGE

Will you DECLARE WAR in the battle ground of your mind?

## EXERCISE

- What lies have become strongholds, ingrained, fortified thinking that tears down your faith & your witness.
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- Take these lies to God admitting you need the Holy Spirit's divine power in your life to tear down these strongholds & take your thoughts captive.
  - What truths from the Bible can replace these lies? Spend time meditating on these truths.
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# THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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## 20s DINER

College students & young adults, interested in a FREE meal? Come to 20s Diner **TODAY** Sunday, September 17 after all three services in the Great Room. Bring a friend!

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## PARENT SEMINAR

On Saturday, September 23, from 8:45 a.m.-noon, Pastor Ryan will be hosting a parent seminar. Dr. Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller, co-founders of the National Center for Biblical Parenting & authors of over a dozen books on parenting, will be the speakers. This seminar is for any parent, grandparent or other caregiver who wants to thrive in their role. Doors will open at 8 a.m. for a continental breakfast. The cost is \$15/person or \$25/couple & includes breakfast, snack & childcare (if needed). You can register online at [gpw.church/parentseminar](http://gpw.church/parentseminar). If you have questions or need financial assistance, please contact Pastor Ryan at [rkoltiska@gracepointwesleyan.org](mailto:rkoltiska@gracepointwesleyan.org).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 - Family Dedication Pre-Meeting

October 21 - Family Dedication Day

November 5 - Baptism Class

November 19 - Baptisms & TFest