

Choosing Peace Over Worry

WINNING THE BATTLE FOR OUR MINDS

Philippians 4:1-9 Pew Bible pg # 1223

- What is the alternative to worry? The alternative is _____.
- In Philippians 4, God is going to show us very clearly how we can choose peace over worry.
- How can we choose peace over worry?

First, by becoming a _____ vs. 1-3

Second, by daily _____ in the Lord. vs. 4

Third, by replacing your _____ with _____ vs. 6-7

Fourth, by winning the battle for your _____ vs. 8-9

- Where does worry take root in us? It originates and roots itself in our _____, our thoughts.
- What you allow your _____ to think and dwell upon will either bring peace or rob you of your peace.
- Did you know that there is a battle raging for the hearts and minds of every person?

– _____ - *"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."*

2 Corinthians 4:4

— _____ - *“But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.”* **2 Corinthians 11:3**

- We are bombarded every day with Satan’s _____.
- But there **is** something proactive that you can do to overcome the constant bombardment of Satan’s lies. You can _____ your mind with truth - God’s truth.
- Most of our worries stem back to one or more of Satan’s _____ that we have ingested and believed.
- In this turbulent world, we need an _____ for our hearts and souls. That anchor is God’s Word.
- *“That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; **And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;** And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”*
Ephesians 4:22-24
- How do I renew (renovate) my mind? By _____ it with God’s truth.
- *“...when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”* **1 Thessalonians 2:13**