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- **Most of life’s battles are won or lost in your mind.**

*For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
2 Corinthians 10:3-4 NIV*

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- **Our lives are always moving in the direction of our strongest thoughts.**

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. ... Proverbs 23:7 NKJV

- **The life we have is a reflection of the thoughts we think.**

THOUGHT AUDIT

Worried	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Peaceful
Negative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Positive
Worldly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Eternal

- **You cannot have a positive life when you have a negative mind.**

1. Identify the biggest stronghold holding you back.

2. Name the truth that demolishes that stronghold.

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His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life ... 2 Peter 1:3 NIV

TALK IT OVER

Our lives are always moving in the direction of our strongest thoughts. Where do you think your life is headed, based on your thoughts? Is there anything you would like to change about your destination?

What stronghold is holding you back? What negative statement do you say about yourself, and how does it affect you?

What truth demolishes that stronghold? How can you replace that negative statement with truth from Scripture?

Pastor Craig partnered with the *You've Heard It Said* podcast to talk more about how you can start *Winning the War in Your Mind*. Find the first episode at: <https://www.go2.lc/win>