WINNING THE WAR IN YOUR MIND—2 TAKE YOUR MIND BACK

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be <u>transformed</u> by the <u>renewing of your mind</u>. ... Romans 12:2 NIV

• Your life is always moving in the direction of your strongest thoughts.

And now, dear brothers and sisters, <u>one final thing</u>. <u>Fix your</u> <u>thoughts</u> on what is <u>true</u>, and <u>honorable</u>, and <u>right</u>, and <u>pure</u>, and <u>lovely</u>, and <u>admirable</u>. <u>Think about things</u> that are <u>excellent</u> and <u>worthy of praise</u>. Philippians 4:8 NLT

... *if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy*— <u>meditate</u> on these things. Philippians 4:8 NKJV

meditation: to engage in mental exercise; to focus one's thoughts

<u>I meditate</u> on your precepts and consider your ways. Psalm 119:15 NIV

... <u>I meditate</u> on all your works and consider what your hands have done. Psalm 143:5 NIV

"Your focus needs more focus." —Jackie Chan, in The Karate Kid

- What stronghold is holding you back?
- What truth demolishes that stronghold?

TALK IT OVER

Do you ever find yourself acting irrationally based on a lie you believe about yourself? If so, how?

Have you meditated on God's truth before? What was that experience like?

What is the dominant stronghold in your life? What are some truths from God's Word that you can write, meditate on, and confess to combat it?

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