

How to defeat Satan

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

In today's world what I believe is that most Christians in every practical way _____ the existence of Satan and demons.

We beat Satan by..

1. _____ who Satan really is, and how He works.

Satan is no cartoon character, nor is he an all powerful being. Satan and demons are fallen angels and they can be no more or less than God created them to be in the first place

a. Satan has _____

b. Satan comes in _____.

c. Satan can withstand anything in this world except the power of _____.

2. _____ – every thought. 2 Corinthians 10:5

a. Learn the _____

Until you understand that the only truth, that is _____ is the Word of God you will be *Ephesians 4:14*

Until you know the Word of God you will _____ know the truth!

b. Pray for _____

Remember God has _____ given you the Holy Spirit, God is living in you, and God does not want to live with the thoughts of Satan. God does not want to live in garbage – seek His help and His power and He will guide your thoughts so that you can learn the difference between truth and lies. *John 16:13*

c. Pay attention to your _____ monologue

God wants us to have _____ minds. We are to *set our minds on things above and not on this earth (Col. 3:2)*. Since we are living in the world, we are subject to sin. Sinful thoughts and ideas will make their way in. When you start paying attention to the thoughts coming into your mind, you will be amazed at the garbage that makes its way in.

3 _____ your thoughts with Scripture

Once you have your thought captured, you need to line it up against the knowledge of God. This is the ultimate test to see if you should accept that thought or reject it. *Philippians 4:8*

After all, as Christians, we believe that Scripture is 100% truth. **So if God's Word says one thing and your mind says another thing, YOU'RE the one who is wrong — not Scripture.**

There are no _____. No ifs, ands, or buts. The Scripture does not apply to "everyone but you."

Because it means many of the negative thoughts in your head are just lies, and you don't have to believe them anymore.

In fact, you're morally obligated _____ to!

4. Choose to _____ to Scripture

Once you realize that your thoughts are umbilical, and placed in your mind by the devil, the world or even your own sinful self then you have a choice

I can live by Scripture or I can live by my _____.

I can believe God or I can believe my _____ and Satan.

Yet now is the time to start _____ ourselves the truth of Scripture. There are promises in the Bible for _____ issue, every problem, every hurt in life. No they may not be specific to your exact situation but they are there. Learn the promises. So that when Satan, brings sinful

thoughts to your mind you are ready in an instant to change them into God's Word.

5. Shut the door – _____

Now that you are aware of the thoughts that come into your mind. _____ those thoughts _____ you think about them.

You _____ control the thoughts in your mind. God has given you His Spirit, His promises and His word. *Romans 12:1-2*

And God never ask something from you are me or anyone that He does not provide the _____ and the will to do.

God has called you to do this but understand we must capture our thoughts and reject Satan's _____. If you do not do it immediately you will fail again as Scripture teaches us *Ephesians 4:27*

This means to practice catching your thoughts and replacing them immediately with the _____ of God and if you cannot think of a Bible verse fast enough just say "Lord have mercy on me a sinner." So the question is are you ready to stop letting Satan be in charge of your thoughts.

Bible Verses to overcome Satan with

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7

Phil 4:19 Paul says...

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me. Psalm 50:15"

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knows those who take refuge in Him. Nahum 1:7

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. John 14:1

"Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood." Isaiah 54:4

"For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day." 2 Timothy 1:12

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

"For no word from God will ever fail." Luke 1:37

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

The LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Jeremiah 31:3