

BATTLEFIELD FOR YOUR MIND

Part 3 The Battle Plan

Last week we learned the enemy's plan of attack and we learned the first part of our battle plan.

Not to copy the _____ and _____ of the world and to allow God to

_____.

Our marching orders are to _____ and _____ like Christ!

_____ like the world.

Ephesians 4:17-18

17 As a follower of the Lord, I **order** you to stop living like stupid, godless people. 18 Their **minds** are in the dark, and they are stubborn and **ignorant** and have missed out on the life that comes from God. They no longer have any feelings about what is right,

Ephesians 4:23-30

23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your **thoughts** and **attitudes**. 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. 25 So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. 26 And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. 29 Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. 30 And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

The world _____, so speak the _____.

The world uses anger as a _____, so practice _____.

The world _____ what they want, so act _____.

The world _____ with words, so _____.

The world _____ The Truth, so _____ The Truth.

Ephesians 4:31-32

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32 Be kind and helpful to one another, tender-hearted [compassionate, understanding], forgiving one another [readily and freely], just as God in Christ also forgave you.

The world is full of _____, _____, _____,
and _____, so be _____,

_____, _____, _____, and
_____.

Philippians 4:7-9

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your **hearts** and your **minds** in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Guard your hearts and Minds. Guard means a _____.

True-

Noble/Honorable-

Right-

Pure-

Lovely-

Admirable-

Excellent or Praiseworthy-

8 Finally, my friends, keep your minds on whatever is true, pure, right, holy, friendly, and proper. **Don't ever stop thinking about** what is truly worthwhile and worthy of praise.

We must continually _____ or _____ thinking
about these things!

If you and I will train our minds to think about these things we get
the _____.