The Mindset of a Warrior

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The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

### 2 Corinthians 10:4 (NIV)

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

## 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

## Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)

Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

#### Matthew 16:23 (NIV)

But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world Lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant," Matthew 20:25–26 (NLT)

What is the mindset of a warrior?

*Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!* **Philippians 4:4 (NKJV)** 

# THREE ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TO IMPROVE YOUR JOY AND WIN THE WAR FOR YOUR MIND:

## 1. ACTS OF KINDNESS

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Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Philippians 4:5 (NKJV)

Be completely humble and gentle... Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)

# 2. ACTS OF PRAYER

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication ... let your requests be made known to God;* **Philippians 4:6 (NKJV)** 

# 3. ACTS OF GRATITUDE

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.* **Philippians 4:6 (NKJV)** 

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* **1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)** 

### The results

...the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 (NKJV)

