

Message Notes | Mastermind

Part 1: There's a Battle Going On

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

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→ we are often tempted to believe lies

→ Paul writes about a battle going on - **vs. 1-5**

#2 There's a _____ going on in our _____.

→ understanding the battle - **Romans 7:18-19**

→ The 3 primary sources of lies:

→ Paul gets "real" - **Romans 7:24-25**

#3 You are _____ in _____.

→ the battleplan - **vs. 1-5**

#4 We defeat _____ with God's _____.

Homework:

Group Questions | Mastermind

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1. Swedish viewers thought that pantyhose would help them see color on their TV's. Do you have a light-hearted example of a time when you believed something that wasn't true?
2. *Our beliefs shape our attitudes and behaviors.* Agree or Disagree? Explain your answer.
3. What are some of the lies that people in our current culture are believing?
4. **Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5.** As a group, list at 4 major takeaways you find from these verses. (You can list more if you'd like.)
5. **Read Romans 7:18-19 & Jeremiah 17:9.** We live at a time where everyone is encouraged to "find their own truth." In what ways do these verses speak to that cultural encouragement?
6. **Read Romans 7:24-25.** Why was Paul discouraged? Where did his comfort come from?

Perfection with our thoughts is not realistic. What is a realistic goal?
7. Group exercise:
We defeat lies with God's truth.
Share a lie that you believe?
As a group, share a truth from God that can help defeat that lie.
Remember, truth should be shared with kindness and care. This is a gentle reminder, not a rebuke or easy fix.
8. Write it. Think it. Confess it. Until we Believe it.
Why may it take time to stop believing certain lies?

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Bible Reading for Today

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

³For 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. ⁵We 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.

