# You and Your Mind

## PART ONE

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"They may take our lives, but they'll never take our freedom."
—William Wallace, *BraveHeart*

"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death." — Patrick Henry

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, handed on for them to do the same." —Ronald Reagan

"As long as the mind is enslaved, the body can never be free. Psychological freedom and a firm sense of self-esteem is the most powerful weapon against the long night of physical slavery." —Martin Luther King

"The whole of your life flows from the sum of your thoughts."

[3]For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. [4]For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. [5]We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ. —2 Corinthians 10:3-5

"The mind of man is the battleground on which every moral and spiritual battle is fought." —J. Oswald Sanders

### How Can We Free Our Minds?

### 1. Confront False _____

"You cannot defeat what you will not confront."
—Craig Groeschel

[12]For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. [13]Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. —Ephesians 6:12-13

### 2. Captivate Runaway _____

"If Satan's primary weapon is the lie, our greatest counter weapon is the truth of God's Word." —Craig Groeschel

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But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ. —2 Corinthians 11:3

Satan's Desires
- Distract You from God's Voice, Genesis 3:1
- Divert You from Your Purpose, Genesis 3:5
- Destroy Your Potential, Genesis 3:6-7

You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
—John 8:32

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. —2 Corinthians 3:17

[18]For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. [19]For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. [20]For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. [21]For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. [22]Claiming to be wise, they became fools… [25]because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. —Romans 1:18-22, 25

### 3. Correct Every _____

"Obedience to God is the outcome of a mind free from the distortion and deception of sin, and obedience to God leads to freedom and lasting fulfillment."

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