

SECURITY MEASURES

Part 4: Our Weapons

Text: Ephesians 6:10-11 NKJV

THE PRIMARY PLACE WE STAND AGAINST SATAN'S SCHEMES - MIND AND EMOTIONS **(2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV)**

- A. Our minds are the control center
 - 1. We deal with false perceptions, lying emotions, confusion
 - 2. We have to throw down and take captive thoughts, feelings, emotions etc.
 - 3. Peter indicated that we must "tighten up" our thoughts **(1 Peter 1:13 NKJV)**

DEALING WITH THOUGHTS/STRONGHOLDS **(Ephesians 6:13-14 NKJV)**

- A. We are not helpless victims
 - 1. That we may be able - we have the ability to stand
- B. The belt of truth - the part that holds the armor together
 - 1. The truth is not relative **(John 17:17 NKJV)**
 - 2. God's truth will produce freedom **(John 8:31-32 NKJV)**
 - 3. Train ourselves to ask - what does God's word say about this? **(Philippians 4:8 NKJV)**
 - 4. The truth of the new creation **(2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV)**
- C. The breastplate of righteousness
 - 1. Just, the quality of being right
 - 2. A gift from God **(2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV)**
 - 3. We accept this gift by faith and use it to stop condemnation