

BODY ARMOR

PART 4

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- ✓ Through the _____, we have been utterly and completely set free from Satan's control!
- ✓ Freedom becomes a way of life only as we replace our wrong thinking and wrong believing with what the Word of God declares about our _____.

Doors that Satan looks for to gain access to our lives:

- ✓ Wrong _____
- ✓ Wrong _____
- ✓ Wrong _____
- ✓ _____ of terrible experiences that happened before we knew the Lord that we still allow to dominate our emotions
- ✓ _____ that were transferred to us from our parents, family members or friends
- ✓ Years of incorrect _____ taught to us in our former churches that we must now "unlearn" and overcome

(Romans 8:7 NIV) The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

(Colossians 1:21 NIV) Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

(Ephesians 4:17-18 NLT) With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. (18) Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against Him.

- ✓ Very often it is through the unrenewed mind that the enemy is able to exert his foul _____ over us.

(Romans 12:2 NLT) Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

(1 Peter 1:13-14 NKJV) Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; (14) as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance;

Basic steps to get started renewing your mind:

1. Give the Word _____ and make it final authority in your life.
2. Continually _____ on the Word.
3. _____ on the Word.
4. _____ on the Word

(2 Corinthians 10:3-5 KJV) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (4) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) (5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

- ✓ For spiritual weapons to work effectively, they must be accompanied with a divine _____ on how to use them.

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- ✓ Through the **Blood of Jesus**, we have been utterly and completely set free from Satan's control!
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Doors that Satan looks for to gain access to our lives:

- ✓ Wrong **thinking**
- ✓ Wrong **believing**
- ✓ Wrong **speaking**
- ✓ **Memories** of terrible experiences that happened before we knew the Lord that we still allow to dominate our emotions
- ✓ **Fears** that were transferred to us from our parents, family members or friends
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Basic steps to get started renewing your mind:

1. Give the Word **first place** and make it final authority in your life.
2. Continually **feed** on the Word.
3. **Meditate** on the Word.
4. **Act** on the Word

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