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MESSAGE NOTES

Our Battle

Ephesians 6:12

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1. The need to fight

Ephesians 6:12 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.

We need to put on the full armour of God so that we can take our stand against the devil's schemes. Satan works through lies. We can defend against him by standing firm on the truth contained in God's Word.

2. Controlling our thoughts

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Our thoughts have a major influence on our lives. A positive change in our lives requires a positive change in our way of thinking. We can fill our hearts with the promises of God.

3. The best strategy

2 Corinthians 10:4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

Strongholds of the enemy are engrained lies that are difficult to shake. We can demolish those through the power of God's Word. The truth of Jesus brings us peace.