Winning The Battle Of The Mind

## Perfect Peace Of Mind





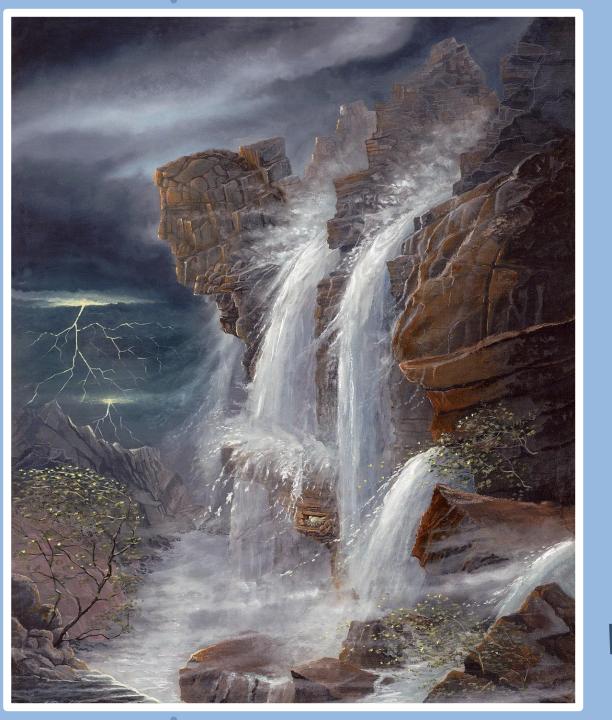
## objective

Help people to:

- Fix their minds on God, keeping in the perfect peace that only God Himself can provide
- Remain strong in the faith, even in the midst of challenges and storms in life

You keep him in *perfect peace* whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. <sup>4</sup> Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 26:3-4 ESV



What do you see in this picture?





Did you see the perfect peace?

What we set our - minds on is = essential for our walk with God.

### 3-week series...

- Week 1 The Promise: Perfect Peace
- Week 2 The Focus: Paul in Prison
- Week 3



# The Love

Jesus' Victory on the Cross

And he said to him, "You shall <u>love</u> the <u>Lord your God</u> with all your <u>heart</u> and with all your <u>soul</u> and with all your <u>mind</u>.

Matthew 22:37 ESV

# Remember what Jesus has done for us on the Cross...

For as he *thinks* in his heart, so *is he*.

Proverbs 23:7 NKJV

WATCH YOUR THOUGHTS FOR THEY BECOME WATCH YOUR WORDS FOR THEY BECOME WATCH YOUR ACTIONS FOR THEY BECOME

WATCH YOUR CHARACTER FOR IT BECOMES YOUR OUR DESTINY

## How does loving God with our Mind looks like?

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## 1. Reject

- thoughts that is not of God
- submitting them to the Lordship of Christ

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## 2. Realign

Discover God's perfect and pleasing will

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## 3. Renew

 Our minds in view of what Jesus has done for us on the Cross

#### Loving God with our mind means:

- 1. Rejecting lies and destructive thoughts
- 2. Realigning our thinking with the truth of the gospel
- 3. Renewing our minds through the Spirit and Scripture

