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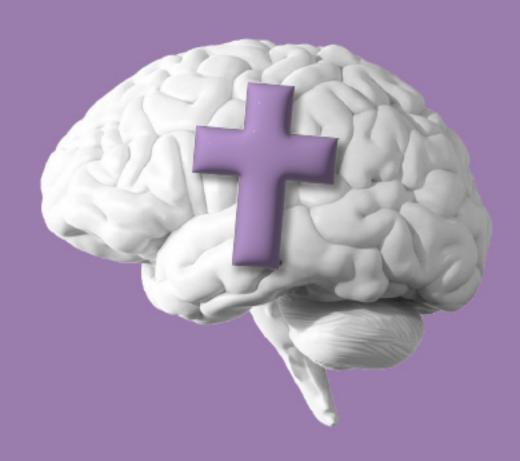
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A series about winning the battle in our mind

Perfect Peace Of Mind







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Philippians 1:3-6

- ³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
- ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Anxiously pursuing the promise of peace

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Philippians 1:9-11

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⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that **you may approve what is excellent**, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

ESV - you may approve what is excellent

NLT - to understand what really matters

Philippians 3

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² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—

⁴ though I myself have reason for **confidence in the flesh** also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more...

¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on **earthly things**.

What if...

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anxious minds are made when the unimportant is mistaken for the important

Philippians 3:8

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of **knowing Christ Jesus my Lord**.

We fix our minds on Christ



because He is truth, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise

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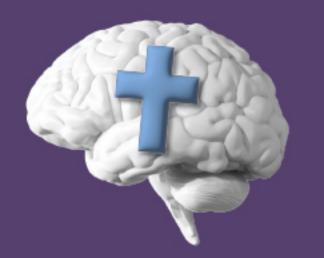
Philippians 4

ESV - The Lord is at hand (Greek: Ho kurios eggus) - Aramaic: Maranatha

NLT - Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

Philippians 1

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