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Series: How To Be An Overcome - Part 2: THINK LIKE A CHAMPION

In order to overcome in life, we need to learn to think like a champion. A champion always thinks he is going to win. For a true champion, the thought of losing or being defeated is not an option. Let's learn how to think like a champion:

1. How does a champion think?

a. Because of God all things are _____

Mark 10:27 - 27 *But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."*

b. Because of God I can do _____

Philippians 4:13 - 13 *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

c. Because of God I can _____ everything in this world.

1 John 4:4 - 4 *You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

2. Get rid of negative thoughts.

a. _____ God's Word in your mind.

James 1:21 - 21 *Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.*

b. God's thoughts will _____

Isaiah 55:8-9 - 8 *"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.* 9 *"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.*

Conclusion: The way you overcome is to think like a champion. No matter what you face or what needs to be overcome in your life think like a champion, think "*because of God*". Replace negative thoughts with God's thoughts and let God's thoughts lift you and bring you into victory.

Discussion questions:

1. Based on the verses in the sermon what does it mean to think like a champion?
2. Based on James 1:21 how can you get rid of negative thoughts and begin to think like a champion?
3. Based on Isaiah 55:8-9 why should we replace our thoughts with God's thoughts?