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**What Do You Think? Series - Part 7: How Do You Control Your Thoughts?**

After you renew your mind, you must also learn to control your thoughts. Therefore, you must know that you can control your thoughts and how to control your thoughts. Controlling your thoughts does not mean you will never have a wrong thought. But when evil thoughts come, you can take control of them and cast them down – destroy them. Today you will learn how to use the supernatural weapons God has given you to control your thoughts.

1. God has given you supernatural weapons - 2 Corinthians 10:4
2. Faith in God
   1. The Shield of Faith - Ephesians 6:16
   2. Resist evil thoughts through faith - 1 Peter 5:8-9
3. The Word of God
   1. The Sword of the Spirit – Ephesians 6:17
   2. Put God’s Word in your mind - James 1:21 (Luke 6:45)
4. The Name of Jesus
   1. The Name of Jesus has authority - Philippians 2:9-10
   2. Cast down evil thoughts in the Name of Jesus - 2 Corinthians 10:5

Conclusion: Controlling your thoughts is vital to living a victorious Christian life. There is a battle for control of your mind. You can control your thoughts. Use the supernatural weapons God has provided to control your thoughts, win the battle of the mind, and live a victorious Christian life.

Discussion Questions:

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      2. How does the Word of God help to control your thoughts?
      3. How does the Name of Jesus help to control your thoughts?