

● **WARM UP**

The Bible tells us to cast down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.

We are to be renewed in our minds.

How do we win this battle?

● **READ** Romans 7:18 – 8:2● **BACKGROUND**

Paul is sharing from his own struggles in these verses. He knows what he wants to do and yet he does not do it. He knows what he does not want to do and yet he does it. I can identify with that and I guess you can too.

Paul refers to a war, a war against his mind. That is why we need a helmet of salvation. What might scare you is that this is not a battle that we win and go get coffee. This is war, and today we will get some keys to give us victory, but we will fight this battle as long as we breathe.

● **QUESTIONS**

- 1 What are some things that you battle to do, but don't do; or battle not to do, but do anyway?
- 2 Jesus is the answer. How do you apply that to your situation?

- 3 Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-6 and explain how you can use these weapons.

- 4 Read Romans 12:1-2. What can we learn from this that will help us renew our minds?

What is God saying to me?

● **LET'S PRAY**● **REAL LIFE STORIES OF GOD'S POWER**

A few months ago I had an accident on the roof. I dropped 9 metres and I broke my leg and fractured my jaw and had a concussion to my head. A couple of weeks later, I came to Bill Subritzky's meetings and he said, "I feel there's a brother who has an injury on his left leg". He asked me to run from one end of the church to the other which I wasn't very confident about but I gave it a go and I actually was able to do it. That night I gave my life to the Lord. I [had been] told I wasn't going to be able to run for a good 16 months. Praise the Lord! Aaron

True stories from the Dove Ministries files

● **CONSIDER THIS**

I was listening to a speaker at a men's camp and suddenly became aware that my behaviour was just like my dad. I was unaware that in this area I suffered from the same difficulty.

I was able to present myself to God and confess it to Him and break the power of that curse. I can tell you that I have found a new freedom. It does work.

We don't get all the victory at once, but God has begun a good work and He will continue it.

