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WEEK 4

Quick Review

TRIGGERED – a stimulus that creates a reaction or response.

- Focus on <u>mental wellness</u>.
- Instead of focusing on what's wrong, focus on what will help.
- This is a spiritual battle, a war.
- We want to reclaim triggered from a negative to a positive.

WHEN YOU CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK, YOU CHANGE THE WAY YOU LIVE.

² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. **Romans 12:2 NLT**

If we want to win the war in our minds, we have to be willing to rewire our thought patterns, rewire our brains.

Craig Groeschel "Winning the War in Your Mind"

3 PRINCIPLES WE CAN APPLY DAILY THAT FREE US FROM NEGATIVE RESPONSES.

THE REPLACEMENT PRINCIPLE: Remove the lies, replace with truth.

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. **2 Timothy 1:7 NLT**

⁸ Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8 NLT

³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NIV

¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. **Hebrews 4:12 NLT**

Resource available to us:

- YouVersion (Bible app)
- The Word for You Today (Devotional)
- BibleGateway (Online Bible)
- Myjourneychurch.com (Counseling and recommended books)

THE REFRAME PRINCIPLE: <u>Reframe your mind, restore your</u> perspective.

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. **Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT**

⁸ "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. ⁹ For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." **Isaiah 55:8-9 NLT**

THE REJOICE PRINCIPLE: Revive your soul, reclaim your life.

- ¹ Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. ² Who can list the glorious miracles of the Lord? Who can ever praise him enough? **Psalm 106:1-2 NLT**
- ²⁴ This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalm** 118:24 NLT
- ⁴ Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! ⁵ Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. ⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:4-7 NLT**

Next steps for me today...

- Surrender my life to Jesus and become a new creation.
- Ask God to renew my mind.
- Work at reframing how I see each day.
- Focus on God's blessings and goodness.