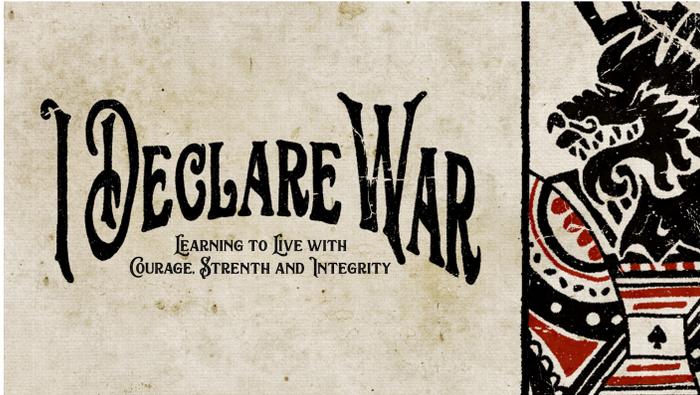


## MESSAGE NOTES



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**Message:** Mind Over Matter  
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There are two questions we should regularly ask, answer and review:

### Who am I?

### Why am I here?

<sup>1</sup> And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. <sup>2</sup> 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 12:1-2 (NLT)

**God has equipped us for action. It's time we train and get busy.**

**Getting our heads screwed on straight is where to start.**

<sup>10</sup> A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT)

Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth...  
Ephesians 6:14 (NLT)

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 10:5 (NIV)

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!  
Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

**The single most important way to do this is to read and understand the Bible.**

<sup>9</sup> How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. <sup>10</sup> I have tried hard to find you—don't let me wander from your commands. <sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalms 119:9-11 (NLT)

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**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation