Setting the Mind Verses

Use the following verses to be victorious in everyday battles:

1) Luke 9:23 needs to become a daily mindset: Deny Self - I am not the center of the universe, Jesus is. It's not about me and keeping me comfortable, it's about glorifying Him. Take up the cross- submission to the path and plan God has chosen for me. Follow Him - He leads not me. This requires me to trust Him instead of myself.

And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

2) Matt. 6:33 - I must choose to set my mind on seeking the King and His Kingdom and His righteousness, knowing that all my needs are met in Him. This provokes an eternal mindset that will free me from being consumed with the lust for the stuff of this world. Covetousness comes from looking to things to satisfy me instead of looking to the King. Stuff will never satisfy, so it eventually bores me, and then covetousness will lead to wanting new and different stuff. The cycle of deception is endless. But, choosing to receive His love and finding my satisfaction in the King frees me from this trap and leads to righteous living.

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you."

3) 2Cor 12:9,10 - In the daily routine of life, I must learn to boast in my weakness and glory in His strength. When faced with temptation I must cry out, "I can't beat this, but You can, Lord. The battle belongs to You. Fight on my behalf." I have found the level of temptation will drop significantly when I pray this and adopt this attitude of giving the battle to the Lord (like David did in his battle against Goliath).

And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

4) Gal. 2:20 - Everyday, I need to reckon myself crucified and my flesh crucified, and that it is now Christ who is living His life through me. This is also helpful in the midst of the battle. When I remind the tempters that I am dead, that a dead person can't fight or be tempted, and that they are fighting Jesus, they will quickly flee because they do not want to fight Him. But if I engage in the battle in my own strength, I will lose every time. It is essential that I yield to the finished work of the cross in order to live in victory.

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me."

5) Col. 3:1-4 – Every day I must choose by faith – not by feeling- to receive the Father's love, acceptance, security, significance, satisfaction, worth, etc. He alone can meet my deepest needs for intimacy (Into-me-see); no one else can. He alone understands my joys and my sorrows. When I receive these emotional needs from Him, it sets me free from being concerned about what others say and think about me because His is the only opinion that I truly value. It also puts me in an emotional position to safely reinforce God's love for others without fear of their rejection. My life is safely hidden in His and my destiny in intertwined with His. There is no greater security than this.

If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

6) 1 Samuel 17:47 - When the Enemy comes at you with temptation, accusation, or deception, yield the battle to the Lord. Using Galatians 2:20 along with this verse is very powerful, and the Enemy will flee when confronted with Jesus as his foe instead of you.

"and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not deliver by sword or by spear; for the battle is the LORD'S and He will give you into our hands."

The following warfare prayers are adapted from *Demolishing Strongholds* by Marie Malcolm Hearn and are designed for general issues, sexual issues, generations issues and fear issues. Also we have included a prayer to help break all spells and curses that those in the occult may try to put on Christians.

Warfare Prayers

Pray the following prayer aloud in order to reclaim the ground given over to the Enemy through sin:

"Lord Jesus, I confess giving ground to the Enemy through (name the sin). I choose to repent of and renounce (name the sin). In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command the spirit of (name the strongholds directly: lust, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, gluttony, complaining, criticism, resentment, depression, despair, control, suicide, pornography, adultery, homosexuality, deception, etc.) to come to attention. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command all your parts and systems to come: past, present and future systems, time-zoned systems, backup systems, and dormant systems. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command you to be a whole spirit. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, you cannot divide, you cannot multiply, you cannot regroup or receive outside help from Satan or his helper demons. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I bind you together with a rope of faith. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I rob you of all your power and strength over me. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I destroy all of your workings in my life and command that they cease and are totally reversed immediately. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I reclaim all ground I have given to you, all that has come from my ancestors, all that has come from my sex partner(s) and their ancestors. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I declare according to Revelation 12:11 that you are overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by my testimony that the Lord Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord; all the ground in my life belongs only to the Lord Jesus Christ. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of the Word of God and the power of the blood of the Lamb, I command you to depart from me immediately and go where the Lord Jesus Christ sends vou."

For sexual sins pray the following aloud:

"Lord Jesus, I confess participating (against my will – if rape or incest) in (name the sexual sin). I repent of and renounce (name the sin). In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I break all relationship and subjection from (name the other person) and their ancestors. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I plead the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ between us, and I choose to surrender my body only to the Lord Jesus Christ. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I cancel out this sin of immorality so that it cannot come down to my children or grand-children to the third and fourth generation. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I reclaim all ground I have given to you, all that has come from my ancestors, all that has come from my sex partner(s) and their ancestors. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I declare according to Revelation 12:11 that you are overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by my testimony that the Lord Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord; all the ground in my life belongs only to the Lord Jesus Christ. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the

authority of the Word of God and the power of the blood of the Lamb, I command you to depart from me immediately and go where the Lord Jesus Christ sends you."

To cancel out the generational passage of sins, pray the following aloud:

"I confess the sins and iniquities of my ancestors (name all sins that you know have been present in your family such as lust, alcohol, suicide, grudges, etc.). I renounce their sins and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I break all subjection and relationship from them. By God's grace, I choose not to practice my ancestors' sins. Heavenly Father, I ask You to cancel out all ancestral sins, iniquities, transgressions, and curses, so that they cannot continue to come to me, my children, or my grandchildren on to the third and fourth generation. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I reclaim all ground I have given to you, all that has come from my ancestors, all that has come from my sex partner(s) and their ancestors. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I declare according to Revelation 12:11 that you are overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by my testimony that the Lord Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord; all the ground in my life belongs only to the Lord Jesus Christ. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of the Word of God and the power of the blood of the Lamb, I command you to depart from me immediately and go where the Lord Jesus Christ sends you."

To deal with fears, pray the following aloud:

"Lord Jesus, I confess giving in to a spirit of fear. I choose to repent of this fear and I renounce it, and I choose by faith to receive Your love in its place. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I loose myself from all ground that I have given to fear. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and with the gospel sandals of peace on my feet, I step on your neck you spirit of (name the specific fear). In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I claim the promise of Luke 10:19 which says, "Behold, I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I rob you of all your power and strength over me. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I destroy all of your workings in my life and command that they cease and are totally reversed immediately. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I reclaim all ground I have given to you, all that has come from my ancestors, all that has come from my sex partner(s) and their ancestors. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I declare according to Revelation 12:11 that you are overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by my testimony that the Lord Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord; all the ground in my life belongs only to the Lord Jesus Christ. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of the Word of God and the power of the blood of the Lamb, I command you to depart from me immediately and go where the Lord Jesus Christ sends you."

To break curses read the following:

"I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins and the breaking of curses according to Galatians 3:13 which says, "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, cursed is everyone that is hanged on a tree."

I believe the name of the Lord Jesus Christ has all authority in heaven, earth, and under the earth. I believe His name is far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in the one to come.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I renounce and ask You to forgive me for worshipping gods that are no gods. I break all curses that are on me by my sins, transgressions and iniquities, or those committed by my ancestors who worshipped idols. Forgive me, Lord Jesus where I have offended You, and cancel out the evil participation in idolatry that it cannot affect my descendants.

I renounce, and ask You to forgive me if I have been disrespectful to my parents, or any of my ancestors that have dishonored their parents. I forgive my parents for not always understanding me and at times hurting me.

I renounce and ask You to forgive me for when I have wronged my neighbor, or the blind, or the widow or the orphan, or a handicapped person. Heavenly Father, I pray that You will bless them and meet their every need.

I renounce and ask You to forgive me for every sinful word I have spoken or thought about You or any of Your servants. Your Word says, "Touch not mine anointed and do My prophets no harm."

Forgive me Heavenly Father, for the things I have wrongly blamed You, or any of Your servants, for doing or not doing.

I renounce and ask You to forgive me for ever having spoken, thought, or acted unkindly toward Israel or any Jewish person. Heavenly Father, please break any curse brought on me by myself or my ancestors due to cursing Israel, Jerusalem, or any Jewish person. I forgive all Jewish people who have offended me, and I pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

I renounce and ask You to forgive me for all sin, transgression and iniquity that I have committed in ignorance, weakness, or rebellion, and I break all curses brought on me by these sins.

I renounce and ask You to forgive me for any immoral sins or curses brought on me by myself or by my ancestors. I forgive my ancestors for causing any curse from immoral sins to come to me.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I break the curses of:

Deception	Disobedience	Suicide	Deceit
Trusting in men	Demon Worship	Stealing	Perverting the Gospel
Hate	Covetousness	Lying	Rebellion
Unforgiveness	Divisiveness	Poverty	Witchcraft
Anger	Fear	Anxiety	Sexual immorality
Stubbornness	Smoking	Lawlessness	Robbing God
Alcoholism	Drug Abuse	Unworthiness	Envy
Unbelief	Idolatry	Sickness	Murder
Death	Rejection	Freemasonry	Dishonoring parents

And all other curses caused by my rebellion, or by my parents or ancestors' rebellion.

Exodus 20:5 says, "Thou shall not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me."

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I break all curses put on me by another person, and I forgive them for cursing me. Lord Jesus, Your Word says to pray for those who curse you and for those who despitefully use you. I pray your blessings upon every person who has cursed me or has hurt me in any way. If they don't know You, send them a messenger of the gospel that they might come to know You as their Lord and Savior.

I pray that You will wash me clean of all curses by Your precious blood. Heal me of any affliction caused by any curse, and turn these curses into blessings as I now surrender myself completely to You. Thank You, Heavenly Father. I give You all the glory, honor and praise.