

## LOOSE DOGS AND OPEN MINDS

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The biggest battle field in the world is the six inches between your ears. There is a war going on in our mind and if we don't learn how to win that battle, chances are that we will not be saved.

The mind is the battle field of the soul. What takes place in your mind, affects what takes place in your heart.

The Bible tells us that "As a man thinketh in his heart, so shall he be."

What we think about, the thoughts we entertain, are going to affect us and how we live and whether or not we live in victory.

You've probably heard it said, "Thoughts breed thoughts." It's true. Good or bad.

Have you ever heard of a "chain of thought?" That's because our thoughts tend to run together.

The thought is the father of the act. First you think about something and then before long, you are doing it.

The Bible tells us to "Gird up the loins of our minds." The loins house the reproductive organs of the body. It's the reproductive organs of the mind that we need to gird up. We need to get a firm grip on our mind, on our thoughts, because if we don't make sure that we have the belt good and tight, your thoughts are going to get loose and reproduce all kinds of evil thoughts. They will run wild and reproduce thoughts that are not Godly and wholesome and conducive to good Christian living.

Wild thoughts produce wild thoughts. Wild dogs produce wild dogs. Dogs that knock over the trash. Dogs that bark at the mail man. Dogs that chase cars. Dogs that bite people.

Anyone have any wild dogs at your house? Dogs of fear? Dogs of doubt? Dogs of unbelief?

Loose dogs are like open minds. Minds that don't have a fence around their thoughts. Thoughts that are left to run wild through a person's head.

2 Cor 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;