

Scriptures mentioned in Keys to Overcome Depression Prayer Focus

(Highlighted text added)

(Receive or accept the Word of God rightly divided)

Ephesians 6:17 (AMP)

And **take** (Gr #1209 **Receive**) the **helmet of salvation** and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.

Mark 4:20 (AMP)

20 And those sown on the good (well-adapted) soil are the ones who hear the Word and **receive and accept** and welcome it and bear fruit—some thirty times as much as was sown, some sixty times as much, and some [even] a hundred times as much.

2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP)

15 Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately **dividing [rightly]** handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

(Develop a healthy thought life)

Romans 12:2 (AMP)

2 Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but **be transformed** (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

Philippians 2:12 (AMP)

12 Therefore, my dear ones, as you have always obeyed [my suggestions], so now, not only [with the enthusiasm you would show] in my presence but much more because I am absent, **work out** (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ).

(Apply God's Word)

James 1:22 (AMP)

22 But be **doers of the Word** [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].

Ephesians 4:24 (AMP)

24 And **put on** the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.

(Protect the thought life)

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (AMP)

3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons.

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the **overthrow and destruction of strongholds**,

5 [Inasmuch as we] **refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing** that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we **lead every thought and purpose away captive** into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One),

6 Being in readiness to **punish** every [insubordinate for his] disobedience, when your own submission and obedience [as a church] are fully secured and complete.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (RSV)

3 For though we live in the world we are not carrying on a worldly war,

4 for the weapons of our warfare are not worldly but have divine power to **destroy strongholds**.

5 We **destroy arguments and every proud obstacle** to the knowledge of God, **and take every thought captive** to obey Christ,

6 being ready to **punish every disobedience**, when your obedience is complete.

Psalms 119:9-11 (AMP)

9 **How** shall a young man cleanse his way? **By taking heed and keeping watch [on himself]** according to Your word [**conforming his life to it**].

10 **With my whole heart have I sought You, inquiring for and of You and yearning for You**; Oh, let me not wander or step aside [either in ignorance or willfully] from Your commandments.

11 Your word have **I laid up in my heart**, that I might not sin against You.

(Seek help)

Proverbs 24:6 (AMP)

6 For by **wise counsel** you can wage your war, and in an **abundance of counselors** there is victory and safety.