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## The Fourth Monster - The Dragon

- **KEY PASSAGE: Ephesians 6:10-11** *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."*
- **DISCUSS:** How do we take Satan and his power for granted? What are the advantages of putting up a fight? How do we recover after a loss?
- **DISCUSS:** How does the Christian male fight back? How can we use forgiveness? Maturity? Guidance? In what way is the Word of God the ultimate weapon in the war over?
- **NOTES:**

## Conclusion - Take Aways

- Luke Thompson concludes with a quote from Bruce Lee: *"I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times."* How does that thought apply to a Christian man's use of Scripture?
- What is the one key thought to take away from Luke's presentation?



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# War over the male mind



A modern mythology has been created about what is masculine and what masculine men do. Explore the monsters and myths overtaking our culture.

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## Introduction

- **QUEUE UP:** “War over the male mind” under Downloads at <http://www.menofhisword.org> , and play Part 1
- **KEY PASSAGE: Ephesians 6:12** *“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”*
- **DISCUSS:** “Today’s Christian males often show themselves to be ‘weak and spineless’, ones that might be easily distracted by the things of this world.” AGREE or DISAGREE
- **DISCUSS:** What are the short and long term consequences when men forget they are at war?
- **NOTES:**



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## The First Monster - The Siren

- **KEY PASSAGE: 1 Peter 3:3** *“Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes.”*
- **DISCUSS:** How does the Christian male overcome the Siren - the world’s/media’s concept of beauty – that lures men to destruction, and then go on to establish the Christian woman/wife as the real “Standard of Beauty”?
- **DISCUSS:** What might a man’s life look like if he treated his wife as his “Standard of Beauty”? How can he do this?
- **NOTES:**



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## The Second Monster - The Animal

- **KEY PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 7:2** *“But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband.”*
- **DISCUSS:** What is Luke Thompson’s point? What is he saying here? How would you sum it up in a few words? Is this only an issue for young men? Not an issue over 50? Over 60? Over 70?
- **DISCUSS:** We are very hesitant to allow schools, other agencies or other people teach sex education to our kids. But then, many well-intended Christian fathers gloss over the issue or avoid it altogether. What’s the solution?
- **NOTES:**



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## The Third Monster - The Oaf

- **KEY PASSAGE: Luke 11:11-13** *“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”*
- **DISCUSS:** How do we counter the world’s/media’s depiction of fathers as dumb oafs or clowns? What Biblical examples are there to use or follow?
- **NOTES:**