

"Pulling Down Strongholds" 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Many Christians, who find salvation in Christ, continue to struggle in their walk. They are besieged over and over from the same area. The reason is they failed to remove demonic strongholds. When the Enemy continues to occupy a part of their life, the battle will continue to rage. The Good News in this passage promises that all of us ... can be FREE!

Stongholds: (v.4-5)

1. Are something evil that has a _____ on you.
2. Are _____ ("arguments") that allow Satan to maintain power over us.
3. Or can be anything _____ the Lord.
(Idol worship – "lofty things")
4. Can be _____, city-wide, over a _____, (*generational*), or individual.
5. And warfare always _____ in the _____.
6. Are anything raised up against the _____ of God. **v.5**

Remember:

1. Because of his defeat, the only power Satan has over you is to _____ you embrace evil. (**thought, attitude, act, habit, lifestyle**)
2. If you embrace evil, evil will become _____ over time in your mind, will, and emotions (_____) and become a stronghold.
3. **Some of the most common strongholds are:**
 4. Continual personal _____ and ongoing _____ could be indicators of a stronghold in your soul.
 5. The word "**obedience**" (**v. 6**) (hupakoe) means to _____.
 6. When under attack (_____), we have a split second choice to obey the Holy Spirit:
 - A. to _____ to darkness
 - B. Or _____ the Holy Spirit.

For a stronghold you currently have:

1. _____ it for what it is.
2. Confess (agree) that this is _____ and _____.
3. Ask _____ for this particular sin.
4. Verbally _____ the sin.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to _____ the ground you surrendered to the devil.
6. _____ the supply of evil. (**Close that door!**)
 - It's called _____ – changing your mind
 - Walking away _____ that you repented.
7. Be _____.

8. _____ on the Word. _____ God in prayer.
(build a stronghold of righteousness)

To KEEP Free:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to _____ of demonic attacks.
2. _____ His Voice and what He is saying.
3. Agree and _____ to him
(REMEMBER: Temptation is _____, but the _____
in to it is.)

This Process is Called: