

Be Confident in Your Calling v6-11

- Your calling is not based on how others see you—It's based on how God sees you.
- Confidence is not arrogance—it is agreement with God's assignment.
- One of the devil's greatest strategies is to use old wounds to question your calling.

Don't Compare Yourself with Others (v12-16)

- Comparison creates emotional and spiritual strongholds.
- Healing happens when you stop living someone else's story and embrace the story God designed for you.

Boast in The Lord and Let Him Commend You! v17-18

- Freedom comes when God becomes your ultimate source of approval! 2Cor.5:21
- Let the Lord define your worth, not your trauma or your critics. 1Cor.6:19-20
- Healing is when God's voice becomes louder than the old voices! Matt.3:17; John 17:22-23

Conclusion: How To Overcome Strongholds from Past Wounds

- 1) Name the stronghold—call it what it is.
- 2) Reject the lie—renounce its authority.
- 3) Replace with Scripture—truth is your weapon.
- 4) Repeat daily—strongholds fall with consistency.
- 5) Rest in Christ's approval—your identity is secure.

Growing Notes

What is one "voice" from the past that tries to speak louder than God in your life?

Read Aloud: 2 Corinthians 10:1–6. What is a "stronghold" in practical terms?

Which kind of stronghold (arguments, lofty opinions, thoughts) do you battle most?

Read Aloud: 2 Corinthians 10:7–11. Why is it difficult to separate our identity from our past? How did Paul remain confident despite criticism?

Read Aloud: 2 Corinthians 10:12–16. How does comparison build strongholds in our minds? What "lane" has God put you in right now?

Read Aloud: 2 Corinthians 10:17–18. What does it mean to "boast in the Lord"? What identity does God speak over your life that counters old wounds?

Practical Challenge for the Week: Identify one stronghold thought and replace it daily with a verse such as: Romans 8:1; 2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 139:14; Ephesians 2:10. Write it down. Speak it out loud. Pray it until it becomes truth in your heart.



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James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.



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Strongholds are not just bad memories. They are voices, arguments, and mental patterns that live inside us, from old wounds, accusations, betrayals, family patterns, and painful experiences. They shape how we see ourselves, God, and others. Strongholds are fortified patterns of thinking that resist God’s truth.

2 Corinthians 10 is Paul’s manual for how to silence those voices—and replace them with the voice of truth that brings freedom.

How To Overcome Voices from the Past:

Follow Christ’s Example (Humble Boldness) v1-2

- Respond to lies with truth—but do it **humbly** and **boldly** without losing yourself by being triggered. Gal.5:26
- Strongholds are identified by following **triggers** to overwhelming thoughts and emotions back to their origin.
- Healing begins when we: Don’t **repress** _____ them (damage and tear up yourself) or Be **ruled** according to God’s Word finding healing and wholeness.
i.e. Matt.26:39; Book of Psalms

Fight With Spiritual Weapons v3-5

- Life’s deepest battles are **spiritual** _____, not physical. (Eph.2:1-3, 6:10-13) Satan seeks to **Blind** minds (2Cor.4:3-6), **Fortify** minds (2Cor.10:3-5), and **Seduce** minds (2Cor.11:3).
- God’s weapons **demolish** strongholds.
Strongholds: entrenched patterns of thinking shaped by lies, pain, fear, pride, shame, rejection.
“Arguments” – internal debates that contradict God’s truth.
“Lofty Opinions” – mindsets built on pride, fear, or self-protection—walls we build to avoid pain.
“Thoughts not submitted to Christ” – negative loops of anxiety, shame, self-hate, imagined scenarios, fear of rejection.

Weapons: the best defense against the lies in your head is the rehearsal of God’s Word in your heart. (2Tim3:16-17; Heb4:12; Ps119:103; Jn 8:31-32)