

Week #1 - The Truth about Strongholds

Foundational Scripture – 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 NKJV

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 NLT, “³We are human, but we don’t wage war as humans do. ⁴We use God’s mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. ⁵We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. ⁶And after you have become fully obedient, we will punish everyone who remains disobedient.”

If we are going to live an uncommon life, we must be free from strongholds.

Statements about Strongholds

- 1. Strongholds are fortified thoughts in the mind that come to work against the Word of God. Genesis 3**
- 2. Strongholds are constructed when we allow thoughts that contradict the Word of God to remain in our minds.
Romans 7:18-25**
- 3. Strongholds, like forts, exist to keep you in and others out.
John 8:31-36**
- 4. A stronghold is a wrong thinking pattern based on lies and deception. John 8:44**
- 5. Two common strongholds:
 - a. Incorrect view of God – Luke 19:1-10**
 - b. Incorrect view of ourselves – 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Peter 2:9-10; Matthew 5:13-16****