

4. Paul says we have weapons with divine power to do three things: (vv. 3-6)
 - A. **Demolish Strongholds:** What kinds of ideas, philosophies, world-views do we see that lead us to live lives independent from God?

 - B. **Take captive every thought against the knowledge of God:** What does it mean to take a thought captive and bring into submission to Jesus? What is a reasoned argument from the world that you are tempted to buy into that might lead you down a dark path?

 - C. **Punish every disobedience with obedience:** Why is it important to keep in mind that the ideas and philosophies opposed to God are the enemy, and we are not the enemy?

5. Paul says we have been given weapons of righteousness:
 - A. **The Gospel of Jesus Christ:** (1 Corinthians 2:2; Romans 1:16) Why is the gospel the most powerful idea ever known?

 - B. **The Word of God:** What is an example of a lie that you previously believed that was thwarted through the preaching, teaching, reading, and meditating on God's Word?

C. **Prayer is a weapon:** Why is prayer considered a powerful weapon?

D. **Love is a weapon:** (1 John 4:18) In what way might you unleash the power of love in your family, your friendships, your workplace, your neighborhood to break apart strongholds?

6. Is there a stronghold that has been holding you for which you need to be set free? How might the weapons mentioned be used set you free from that stronghold?

7. What is a great next step for you to use the weapons God has given you to set any people in your life free from a stronghold?