

FREEDOM FROM STRONGHOLDS

2 Corinthians 10

Jesus admonished us to be aware that a dark influencer is operating all around us...and is determined to _____ our life. *John 10:10; Ephesians 6:10-12*

Setting people free of demonic _____ was central to Jesus' purpose.

Matthew 9:36; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 3:8

Stronghold 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

What is the meaning of this word 'stronghold'? *1 Samuel 23:14*

A stronghold is a place of strategic _____

A stronghold can also be a place from which we seek to _____ off God, resisting His effort to free us from a controlling sin.

"We demolish _____ and every _____ that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every _____ to make it obedient to Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:5

Arguments...

Pretension...

Thoughts...

When we are resisting God, we are unwittingly agreeing with _____ *Luke 11:35-36*

Over time, a pattern becomes a _____...

A habit becomes a _____...

It becomes _____ influenced.

You can tell where a stronghold is because, where Satan influences, 3 things generally follow:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Steps To Freedom

1. We demolish _____

Confession is _____ with God about what He says is true about us.

1 John 1:9

2. Step into the _____ *James 5:16*

3. Take false thoughts _____ *James 4:7; Proverbs 28:13*

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ALL CHURCH

72 Hours Of Prayer: We invite the entire church to pray for the myriad of families who are & have been facing health issues & tough realities in recent months. We invite you to pray "at all times" over a 72 hour period by signing up for 10 minute time slots covering this Sunday night at 6:30P until Wednesday before The Well at 6:30P. Sign up at 2RC.tv/72Hours.

Alpha: Alpha is the perfect place to invite those who are open to exploring the Christian faith. Seek God on who you are supposed to invite & take action. The course begins September 12, 6:30P upstairs @ the Roane County Campus. Sign up at 2RC.tv/Alpha or at **Get Connected**.

Group Sign Ups: We believe that true growth & community happens in smaller settings called Groups. Group sign ups will be open August 11-26 with Groups beginning on September 4. Sign up at the Groups table or at 2RC.tv/GroupSignUps.

WOMEN

MOPS/MomsNext: MOPS/MomsNext exists to encourage, equip & develop moms with kids aged birth-5th grade. They will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 4 at 9:15A in the River Room @ the Knoxville Campus. For meeting dates & more information, visit 2RC.tv/MOPS.

CARE

Care Ministries: Life can be hard. Everyone needs a little care. Care Ministries are here to help you through life's difficulties. Divorce Care, Grief Share & Cancer Care groups will be starting soon. You can sign up for these groups at the Groups table or at 2RC.tv/GroupSignUps. Learn more about these & other Care Ministries at 2RC.tv/Care.

Divorce Care For Kids: DC4K is a biblically based program for children struggling with the pain of divorce & separation. Class begins September 6 & runs for 13 weeks, every Thursday in The Dock @ the Knoxville Campus at 6:30P. Cost is \$15/child. Register at 2RC.tv/DC4K.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

MID-WEEK TIMES

RC Students (6-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:00P
2RC.tv/RCStudents

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
@ Knoxville Campus
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL

NEXT STEPS

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at 2RC.tv/NextSteps

EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a worship venue
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

CONNECT

- ▶ Visit Staff at Get Connected
- ▶ Join Realm
- ▶ Register for Wade In

ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Share your story
- ▶ Partner with us

LIVE IT OUT

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. Where has the enemy established stronghold(s) in you? (*Hint: strongholds are often associated with patterns of fear, shame, & hopelessness*)

How are you defending these areas from God? Why? What weapons has God given you to demolish strongholds? What stands out in John 8:31-32; Job 22:21-30 & James 4:7-10. What would it look like for you to submit to God? How is God prompting you to resist Satan?

What habitual thoughts do you need to take captive and make obedient to Christ? What habitual actions/patterns do you need the Spirit's help to change? Who have (or will) you confess your struggle(s) to and invite their support? Why do you want to be free?

Challenge:

Take up God's weapons, align with His truth, submit to His Spirit and demolish strongholds!

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