

Grace Unraveled  
Grace and Authority  
2 Corinthians 10:1-6

“When I fight authority, authority always wins.” – John Mellencamp

In our broken world people have struggled with organization and structure. War between nations, hostility in politics, and conflict in families, all stem from an innate and broken desire for power. We confuse authority with leadership and control and we create unhealthy relationship environments in the process.

1. By grace \_\_\_\_\_ are destroyed
  - A. A stronghold can be a \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. A stronghold can be an \_\_\_\_\_
2. By grace \_\_\_\_\_ are taken captive
  - A. We must set aside \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. We must set aside \_\_\_\_\_

Principles for Winning the Battle for your Mind

- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ everything you think
- Guard your mind from \_\_\_\_\_
- Never stop \_\_\_\_\_
- Let God stretch your \_\_\_\_\_

The battle for our minds is real. There are unseen powers that create chaos in our lives and in the way we think. But the gospel brings order to the chaos. It gives us the power to think biblically and in accordance with God's design and plan for us. By grace we find obedience, even in our thinking.

Reflection

Consider what it means to bring every thought into captivity. What things are on your mind now that need to be taken captive? What thoughts need to change? What thoughts need to be considered more deeply? What changes can you make to your routine now that will help you further develop a biblical worldview?