

The Battle We Fight

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I. Where We Fight - 2 Corinthians 10:3

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A. In the World - 2 Cor. 10:3; 2 Cor. 4:7; John 17:15

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7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

John 17:15

15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

B. Not Like the World - 2 Corinthians 10:3

II. How We Fight - 2 Corinthians 10:4

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4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

A. The Weapons are Displayed - 2 Corinthians 10:4

1. The Word of God - Hebrews 4:12

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12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2. Prayer - James 5:13

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13 Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.

B. The Weapons are Deployed - 2 Cor. 10:5;
Esther 4:16

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16 "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."

III. Why We Fight - 2 Corinthians 10:5

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A. Against Philosophies - 2 Corinthians 10:5

B. Against Follies - 2 Corinthians 10:5

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C. Against Barriers - 2 Corinthians 10:5

