

Destroy and Take Captive

2 Corinthians 10:1-6 (ESV) I, Paul, myself entreat you, by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away!— 2 I beg of you that when I am present I may not have to show boldness with such confidence as I count on showing against some who suspect us of walking according to the flesh. 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, 6 being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.

1. What are the weapons Paul is referring to?
2. What does Paul mean by - 5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God?
3. How did he take every thought captive to obey Christ?

“As a man thinks, so is he.” Proverbs 23:7

4. How do we submit everything we think — all our ideas, our worldview, our viewpoints, our biases, our false and pride filled thoughts to God, and ask him to dismantle and destroy things that are not true?

My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be weary of His correction; (Proverbs 3:11).

5. How do we take incorrect thoughts captive before they sink down into our heart and become part of us?

1 Peter 5:8 ESV Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Corinthians 16:13 ESV Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.