



# World Victory Church

**"Strongholds Are Coming Down!"**

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- I. ***II Corinthians 10:1-5***
  - A. Stronghold identified
    1. Terminology given to anything that Satan uses to keep you bound
    2. Strongholds keep people mentally in chains
    3. Addictions are strongholds, but there are so many more...just to name a few:
      - Anger
      - Fear
      - Abandonment
      - Shame
      - Lying
      - Grief
      - Depression
      - Financial Lack
      - Spirit of Infirmary
    4. Demons are always present with strongholds; the battle is not physical at all!
  - B. Freedom begins with renewing every thought
    1. It is evident that partial renewal only brings partial victory
    2. "Every" means EVERY!
- II. Understanding the Strong Man & His Armor
  - A. ***Ephesians 6:10-13***
    1. If God's children have the most powerful armor, why are so many Christians living in defeat?
      - The first step is taking what has been given
      - The next step is using it!
    2. Be strong in the Lord... – when you put on God's armor, you become more than just ordinary; you add God's extra and become extraordinary!
  - B. ***Luke 11:21-22***
    1. Most people never consider that Satan is after their armor (Think about every piece especially the Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God)
    2. Satan can only be stronger when you make him stronger; remember, Satan must have your permission (knowing or unknowingly) to bring strongholds
    3. ***I Corinthians 3:1-3*** (AMP – unchanged ordinary people)