

OUR SPIRITUAL WEAPONS

2 CORINTHIANS 1 - 6

Vs. 1, 2: “urge” (appeal, plead, beseech) c.f. “meekness and “gentleness”

Vs. 3: a) “flesh” = physical body, inherited selfishness, self centered, self interest

b) “world” = Godless philosophy of a society centered on self

c) “in” world versus “of” world John 15:19

Vs. 4: World’s Weapons - _____

Divine Weapons:

#1. _____ Ephesians 6:14; John 17:17, 1:17; 1 John 3:18;
1 Peter 1:22, 4:8; 1 Corinthians 3:16

#2. _____

#3. _____ Ephesians 6:16; 2 Timothy 4:7

#4. _____ Ephesians 6:18-20

#5. _____ Galatians 5:13

Vs. 5: “speculations” and “lofty” thinking - times when the world seems right

Vs. 6: “ready” - to be alert

“It is only when you look at this dark world through the lens of the existence, power, authority, wisdom, faithfulness, love and grace of the King of kings and Lord of lords that you see reality (truth) with clarity.” Paul David Tripp

Questions to answer and ponder when confronted in situations or thoughts:

1. Is this truth? How is God using this situation for His plan?
2. How can I act in a loving way in this situation?
3. Is there something I can do based on God’s truth?
4. How can I pray effectively for my attitude and this situation?
5. How can I serve lovingly in this situation?

How do I respond to authority?

Am I willing to challenge my fellow brother/sister to be obedient and take our thought life captive to Christ?