



Real Life Ministry ~ 2 Corinthians 10:1-6  
June 21, 2026

## Questions for the Community

**What does the Bible say?** (goal: go slow, notice the text, let God speak for Himself in the words of His book)

1. In 2 Corinthians 10:1-2, how does Paul describe his approach to the Corinthians? How did that differ from his opponents?
2. According to verses 3-4, how is Christian warfare different from worldly warfare?
3. What kinds of things does Paul say must be destroyed in verse 5?
4. What does verse 5 say every thought must be brought into obedience to?

**What does it mean?** (goal: get to the heart of the text by understanding what Paul is teaching then and how it relates to now)

5. Why is it important that Paul resists opposition with “the meekness and gentleness of Christ”? What happens when this is ignored?
6. What does it mean that spiritual warfare is a battle for truth, not a battle against people?
7. How can ideas, philosophies, or lies become “strongholds” in someone’s life? Can you name some specific ones that fit this category?
8. Why do Christians need divine power, not merely human wisdom, confidence, or strategy? How do we get that?

**What do I do?** (goal: move from understanding to faithful, obedient lived response; this is sometimes plain and sometimes requires listening in prayer)

9. Where do you feel tempted to either rage or retreat instead of resisting with Christlike courage?
10. What is one “rock in your backpack” Jesus may be exposing: pride, fear, lies, shame, or another burden?
11. Where do you need to stand firm, speak truth with grace, or grow up in discernment?
12. Who is one person you can pray for and lovingly engage as an ambassador for Christ this week?