

Sermon Title: **Paul's Ministry Ideology**

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 10:1-11

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Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

Ministry Success Relies on Effective Communication

James 1:19

Ephesians 4:15

Ephesians 4:29

Psalm 19:14

Colossians 4:6

Proverbs

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In this week's sermon text (2 Corinthians 10:1-11), Paul wrote about the weapons we are to use in the spiritual battle for our mind. The Bible has much to say about a person's thought life. According to Mark 7:20-23, what effect does your heart and mind have on the way you live?

What are some things a believer can do to keep his thoughts pure?
(Psalm 119:9-11)

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-6. How does the Bible describe the battle for the believer's mind? What are the "strongholds" that these verses refer to?

What weapons can the believer use to "take every thought captive" in his/her mind? (Ephesians 6:11-20)

It is important to replace these sinful thoughts with wholesome ones. What does Paul say we should think about in Philippians 4:8? How will you start to implement this new way of thinking in your daily life?

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5:10

Why did Paul not lose heart, even though he encountered much suffering in his ministry? How was he able to find confidence?

What is the significance of the metaphor of the treasure found in jars of clay?

What did Paul describe as an earthly tent? What burdens accompany the earthly tent?

What did Paul call a heavenly dwelling? What benefits does the heavenly dwelling have over the earthly tent?

What does it mean to live by faith and not by sight?