

***Walk and War with Him***  
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It is true that I am an ordinary, weak human being, but I don't use human plans and methods to win my battles. I use God's mighty weapons, not those made by men, to knock down the devil's strongholds. These weapons can break down every proud argument against God and every wall that can be built to keep men from finding him. With these weapons I can capture rebels and bring them back to God and change them into men whose hearts' desire is obedience to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5 *The Living Bible*)

Introduction

In these verses, Paul is not talking about himself but about warring for someone other than himself. He uses several military metaphors from war: a familiar context for Roman soldiers. Just as accurate knowledge is crucial to survival in a real war, a similar mindset is crucial in the unseen of the spiritual war where souls are at stake.

- 1) The battle is spiritual, not physical. (v. 3)
  - a) We do not wage spiritual war in human strength and means.
  
  - b) The battlefield is the human mind.
  
- 2) Our weapons of warfare destroy. (v. 4)
  - a) Weapons of warfare destroy every argument against God.
  
  - b) Weapons of warfare destroy every wall preventing humans from finding Him.
  
- 3) The battle ultimately is over the truth. (v. 5)
  - a) There is a difference between truth of God versus "truth" as humans interpret.
  
  - b) God's Word transforms human hearts.

Conclusion

We can do this together as the body of Christ by walking and fighting in prayer with Him for taking down strongholds and warring against the enemy's schemes. We are stronger together in Him. Each of our relationships with Christ and our prayers matter for those God places around us as well as those He places on our hearts. Do not give up!