

— TEACHING POINTS —



2 Corinthians

*1 By the meekness and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am “timid” when face to face with you, but “bold” when away!*

*2 I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world.*

*3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.*

*4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.*

*5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

—2 Corinthians 10:1-5

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Capture your thoughts before they capture you!

The Reality...

- A spiritual battle is being waged for your soul and mind (2 Corinthians 10:3; Ephesians 6:12)
- Satan is the Father of Lies, and he seeks to kill, steal and destroy (John 8:44; John 10:10)
- Christ-followers have been given authority and weapons to fight these attacks (Ephesians 6: 10-18; James 4:7)

Make war...

- Accept that there is a battle going on for your mind, but that the war has already been won!!!!
- Put on the armor of God
- Replace lies with truth – the Word of God
- Recognize triggers for negative thought patterns in your life
- Be open and transparent with a trusted believer about your thought life
- Pray on all occasions

— GET CONNECTED —

**New to Foothills?**

Take a moment to chat with a welcome team member in the lobby before you leave today. They want to talk to you, answer your questions, and give you an idea of what our church is all about.

**Got kids?**

Kids Church is offered for all Sunday services. Sign-in for children ages six weeks to Kindergarten is in the church offices building. Sign-in for 1st–5th graders is through the breezeway to the northeast side of the building.

InnerMission 6 for 6th graders and warehouse:180 for 7th–12th graders meets during the 10:45 service.

**Feeling lost in the crowd?**

Join a Missional Community. These small groups offer a

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