



2 CORINTHIANS 10

"LIVING BY A DIFFERENT STANDARD"



THINK ABOUT HOW WE
FEEL WHEN WE ARE
UNJUSTLY ATTACKED?





2ND CORINTHIANS 10:1-6



MATTHEW 11:29

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”



Spiritual warfare is all around us
and it is a **VERY REAL**
CHALLENGE





How do we wage war with a
different rapport?





A different Source
a different weapon





A different Source a different weapon

2nd Corinthians 2:17

“Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, like men sent from God.”





A different Source a different weapon

2nd Corinthians 3:3

“You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God.”





Wage war with a different rapport by
Using a different weapon





A different Source a different weapon

2nd Corinthians 10:4

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





Wage war with a different rapport by
Using a different weapon
The Gospel

The gospel is a weapon that breaks down all
barriers to knowing God





Wage war with a different rapport by
Using a different weapon

The Gospel

Paul did it all with a clear reference to Jesus,
God, the Spirit, the Father, the word of
GOD.





Wage war with a different rapport by THE GOSPEL

Are we afraid to use the Bible when trying to persuade people (Christian or not) of the right way to think and act?



Wage war with a different rapport by THE GOSPEL

1. Might we be the same?
2. Afraid to use the gospel?
3. Afraid to bring up the scriptures?



A different Source a different weapon

2nd Corinthians 10:5

“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.”





Wage war with a different rapport by THE GOSPEL

Why be afraid of the very thing that has the
power to make a real change?



“To Busy Not to Pray” by Bill Hybels

“If you lower the ambient noise of your life and listen expectantly for those whispers of God, your ears will hear them. And when you follow their lead, your world will be rocked.”



“To Busy Not to Pray” by Bill Hybels

“The heart and soul of the Christian life is learning to hear God's voice and then developing the courage to do what he asks us to do.”



“To Busy Not to Pray” by Bill Hybels

“Authentic Christianity is a supernatural walk with a living, dynamic, communicating God.”



Wage war with a different rapport by THE GOSPEL

Paul understands that the key to change is to win the mind, “take captive every thought.”



Wage war with a different rapport by THE GOSPEL

How can our mind be won over for God?



Wage war with a different rapport by

A different object





Wage war with a different rapport by

A different object

When it becomes about God, the
arguments go away, they are
destroyed





Wage war with a different rapport by

A different object

What can help the arguments be
demolished?



Wage war with a different rapport by

A different object

What can help the arguments be
demolished?

Letting Christ be your Lord in them





2ND CORINTHIANS 10:7-18





The final thought on how we wage war with a different rapport because we live by a different standard is

We Correctly Judge the attitude





We Correctly Judge the attitude

Bad judging: coming to a conclusion based on assumptions, prejudices, partial information

Good (helpful judging): based on full facts, applying God's word correctly, and doing so with the desire to help someone spiritually



We Correctly Judge the attitude

How often do we judge based on what we thought we saw, without asking any further questions?



Paul desire was to build up the
congregation,

2nd Cor 10:8 “So even if I boast somewhat
freely about the authority the Lord gave us
for building you up rather than tearing you
down,”





We Correctly Judge the attitude

Corinth felt attacked, hurt or wounded by Paul's words and because of that they make the mistake of bad motives.



We Correctly Judge the attitude

Are there prayers to build up, or
prayers of frustration?

Lets have a heart and desire to
understand people's attitudes





We Correctly Judge the attitude

What do we need to do to make it
about God and not ourselves?



We Correctly Judge the attitude

What do we need to do to make it about God and not ourselves?

1. Using the different source of God
2. Using a different weapon the gospel
3. Using a different object, not self, but Jesus.



2ND CORINTHIANS 10:15-16

“Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand, so that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you.”

