



## KEY SCRIPTURE

*2 Corinthians 10:3-5 | For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ..”*

## TAKEAWAYS

**Your imagination is not evil, it’s a gift from God.**

**What you allow to live in your mind will eventually shape your life.**

**Don’t consider things God already settled.**

## QUESTIONS

1. ***Have there been moments where you viewed imagination or certain thoughts as automatically bad?*** How did that shape the way you viewed yourself or your relationship with God?
2. ***Pastor Eddie said unchallenged thoughts can become strongholds.*** Are there thoughts or patterns you’ve allowed to go unchallenged in your life? Why can it be difficult to recognize or confront them?
3. ***Pastor Eddie gave six practical steps for taking authority over our thoughts:***
  - a. **Recognize the source**
  - b. **Compare it to God’s Word**
  - c. **Refuse the imagination**
  - d. **Speak the Word**
  - e. **Submit to God and resist the devil**
  - f. **Replace the thought**

Which of these steps is most difficult for you personally, and why?

## ACTION STEPS

***This week, ask God to reveal one unhealthy thought pattern or stronghold in your life. Using the process Pastor Eddie shared, intentionally take authority over that thought by replacing it with God's truth and refusing to give it space in your mind.***