

# Stronghold

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Part of Shockwave

April 30, 2026

## **TODAY: STRONGHOLD**

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

### **1. DON'T ALLOW THE ENEMY TO INFLUENCE YOUR IMAGINATION**

### **2. UNCHALLENGED THOUGHTS BECOME STRONGHOLDS**

Ephesians 4:27 nor give place to the devil. (NKJV)

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, (NKJV)

1 John 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

### **3. THE DEVIL USES A LIE TO ACCESS OUR THOUGHT LIFE**

### **4. WE USE THE TRUTH TO DESTROY A LIE**

1 Corinthians 2:7 No, the wisdom we speak of is the mystery of God - his plan that was previously hidden, even though he made it for our ultimate glory before the world began.<sup>8</sup> But the rulers of this world have not understood it; if they had, they would not have crucified our glorious Lord.

Colossians 2:15 In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

Isaiah 14:16 Everyone there will stare at you and ask, 'Can this be the one who shook the earth and made the kingdoms of the world tremble?

• **THE ENEMY IS DEFEATED AND LIMITED**

**A. RECOGNIZE THE SOURCE**

**B. COMPARE IT TO THE WORD**

**C. REFUSE THE IMAGINATION**

**D. SPEAK THE WORD**

**E. SUBMIT TO GOD AND RESIST THE DEVIL**

**F. REPLACE THE THOUGHT**

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*Praise (Elevation Worship), What A God (SEU Worship), My King Forever (Bethel), Jesus We Love You (Bethel)*