

# Connection Group Homework

1. Read **2 Corinthians 2:10:3-5**. Pastor Todd discussed these verses and how we are in a mental war. Have you recognized this battle in your own life? Please give an example.
2. Read **Matthew 12:34**. The way you speak to yourself will help identify mental strongholds. What mental strongholds have you identified in your own life? How do they affect you?
3. Read **Romans 12:2**. What have you found to be the most effective way to renew your mind to God's Word?
4. Read **Colossian 3:2**. Are you diligent about controlling your thinking? Do you really think about what your thinking about? What can you do to become more vigilant in this area?
5. Pastor Todd encouraged us in a method of using the Scripture cards to renew our minds and Kelly gave an example of doing it in her own life. Have you tried this method? What do you think about this way of renewing your mind? Are you going to try it? What area are you going to focus on?



**2 Cor. 10:3-5** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **mental strongholds**

**2 Cor. 10:4** For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.

**Prov. 23:7a** For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he.

**Matt. 12:34** Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **mental strongholds**

**2 Cor. 10:4b-5a** Pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God

**Rom. 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **every thought**

**2 Cor. 10:5b** ...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

**Col. 3:2** Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

**Rom. 8:5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

**Prov. 4:23 (CEV)** Carefully guard your thoughts because they are the source of true life.

**Phil. 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

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