

Wednesday Night Prayer Time

Strongholds

Definition: A place dominated by a particular person, group, or entity; a fortification

How Does the Enemy Do His Work in Us?

A Dilemma

1. God is willing to remove evil but unable
2. God is able to remove evil but unwilling
3. God is neither willing or able to remove evil
4. God is both willing and able

1. The origin of evil

2. The sources of evil

3. The strategy of evil

4. The process of evil

- a. He plants a seed thought in the mind
- b. He sets up a stronghold in our mind

Victory over Satan

“Dear Heavenly Father,

I know the phenomenal victory Jesus won over Satan. He not only withstood Satan’s many temptations to sin, but also became the only sinless sacrifice who could die for my sins and the sins of the entire world.

I also see that the death of Christ on the cross reflects victory, not defeat. From the moment Jesus shed His blood on the cross, Satan’s doom was sealed. He had no more opportunity to thwart Your plan of redemption.

Jesus, thank You for all You went through to become my Savior and Redeemer. Thank You that Satan is now a defeated foe. Because You live in me, Your victory secured my own victory over Satan.

Right now, I choose to walk in that victory. I renounce Satan and his demons and any power they have had over my life. Any ground I have knowing or unknowingly yielded Satan, I now rededicate to my Lord Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Father, please put a hedge of protection around me to keep me from the evil one. I choose to live victoriously, not in my power, but in the power of Christ—in His supernatural, resurrection power. I now put on the whole armor of God and yield my body to my Lord Jesus Christ as a living sacrifice and as an instrument of His righteousness. In the powerful name of Jesus I pray all this. Amen.”

Next time: How the enemy works through leaders