

## BELIEVE THE TRUTH/TEARING DOWN STRONGHOLDS

1. Why should I say I can't when the Bible says, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Phil. 4:13)?
2. Why should my needs not be met knowing that "my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19)?
3. Why should I fear when the Bible says, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Tim. 1:7, NKJV)?
4. Why should I lack the faith to serve God knowing that, "God has allotted to each a measure of faith" (Rom. 12:3, NASB)?
5. Why am I weak when the Bible says, "the Lord is the strength of my life" (Ps. 27:1, NKJV) and "people who know their God will display strength" (Dan. 11:32, NASB)?
6. Why should I allow Satan to have supremacy over my life, for "the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world" (I Jn. 4:4)?
7. Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says, "thanks be to God who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ" (2 Cor. 2:14)?
8. Why should I lack wisdom when I am, "in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God" (I Cor. 1:30) and "if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously" (James 1:5)?
9. Why should I be depressed when I can recall to my mind and therefore have hope, "because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassion never fails. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness" (Lam. 3:22,23)?
10. Why should I worry and fret when I can "cast all (my) anxiety on Him (Christ), because He cares for me" (I Pet. 5:7)?
11. Why should I ever be in bondage, for "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" (2 Cor. 3:17) and "it is for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Gal. 5:1)?
12. Why should I feel condemned when the Bible says, "there is...no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1)?
13. Why should I ever feel alone when Jesus said, "I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matt. 28:20) and "never will I leave you; never will I forsake you (Heb. 13:5)?
14. Why should I feel accursed or the victim of bad luck when

the Bible says, "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us...that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith" (Gal. 3:13,14 NKJV)?

15. Why should I be discontented when I like Paul, "have learned to be content whatever the circumstances" (Phil. 4:11)?

16. Why should I feel worthless when, "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor. 5:21 NASB)?

17. Why should I ever have a persecution complex when the Bible says, "if God be for us, who can be against us" (Rom. 8:31)?

18. Why should I be confused since, "God is not the author of confusion but of peace" (1 Cor. 14:33 NKJV)?

19. Why should I feel like a failure when, "in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us" (Rom. 8:37 NASB)?

20. Why should I let the world bother me when Jesus said, "in the world you have tribulation, but take courage, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33 NASB)?

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