

Growth Group Discussion
For the week of October 18, 2020

Contending for Community
Confronting the Critics

2 Corinthians 10:1-18

Always respond with Christ-like character

2 Corinthians 10:1-2

Matthew 11:29; 2 Timothy 2:23-26

We use spiritual weapons to shape thinking

2 Corinthians 10:3-6;

Romans 8:5-7; Ephesians 6:10-18

It's not the exterior but inner motives that matter

2 Corinthians 10:7-11

1 Samuel 16:7

Be careful of the comparison game

2 Corinthians 10:12

Keep our boasting on the right person

2 Corinthians 10:13-18

Jeremiah 9:23-24; 1 Corinthians 1:30-31;

Galatians 6:14

Next week scriptures: 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

Connect

How well do you accept a compliment?

Reflect

Share an insight from Sunday's message or Scriptures.

Explore

1. In 2 Corinthians 10:3-4, Paul emphasizes that our battle is spiritual, which we sometimes forget. What are some ways that Christians use weapons of the flesh in spiritual battles? What are the proper weapons?

2. To Paul, strongholds of evil did not mean the Romans, but rebellious thoughts and philosophies (2 Corinthians 10:5). How is the relentless pursuit of happiness a stronghold?

3. Describe some practical ways to take every thought captive.

4. God gave Paul authority over the Corinthians (Acts 22:21, 2 Corinthians 10:8, Ephesians 3:7-9). What authority do you have to share and interpret the gospel?

5. Discuss the contrast between 2 Corinthians 10:12 and 18. See also 1 Corinthians 11:1 and Philipians 4:9.

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Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

My Hallelujah

Verse 1

Peace be still calm this soul
I need You here now restore my hope
I confess I've been afraid
Remind my heart Lord increase my faith

Pre-Chorus

So I will run into the waves
As courage comes to take fear's place
With perfect love perfect love

Chorus

Oh what can take away my hallelujah
No darkness can contain my hallelujah

Your cross has made a way for my hallelujah
My hallelujah

Verse 2

You give life no man can take
No pow'r in hell could separate
And who can stand against Your might
With armies of angels by my side

Bridge

Nothing can take my hallelujah
Nothing can take my hallelujah
Shadows will fade
Darkness will break
I'll keep on singing Your praise (oh)

The Wonderful Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine

That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus