Strongholds - 4 "The Truth in Love"

Ephesians 4:14-15 (KJV)

The truth in the light of God's love = Growth
In the context of God's true nature (Love)
Strongholds come down when we know God's love for us

Satan's Big Lies:

- 1. About God
- 2. You and Others
- 3. Himself

Jesus Being Tempted: Matthew 4:1-10 (KJV)

1. "If you're the son of God..."

Relationship <u>with</u> God Identity crisis Counter = Scriptures (Truth)

2. "If you're the son of God..."

Relationship with God

Identity crisis

Counter with scriptures: Properly applied scriptures in light of other scriptures

3. "...Bow down and worship him..."

Relationship to God

Satan suffers from a God-complex

Counter with scripture

Romans 5:1-10 (KJV)

VS 8: God commended his love toward us

Commended = proved

VS 9: Much more then...

Not much less

Colossians 1:12-14 (KJV)

VS 14: We have our redemption <u>Even</u> the forgiveness of sins

Colossians 2:12-14 (KJV)

VS 14: Forgiven you all trespasses

Romans 8:35-39 (KJV)

God's unconditional love for me empowers me to overcome any stronghold God loves me and I love him back in receiving and responding to his love for me.