

Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church  
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**Topic: “*The Lie that Holds you hostage*”**

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:3-4**

**Intro:**

- Our enemy wants to keep us **hostage**
- One of the biggest lies that hold us hostage is “God can’t **change** me”
- God Has a **plan** for you (Eph. 2:10)
- The truth of your situation if you are a follower of Jesus is that God has **already changed you** (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- God can set us free but we can still chose to live as a **hostage**.

**How do we fight through the lie that holds us hostage?**

**1. Capture our **thoughts** (2 Cor. 10:5)**

- We take every thought captive and make it obedient to **Christ**

- **Know** the truth so you can apply it to your thoughts

**2. **Speak Truth****

- Our words have **power** (Prov. 18:21).
- All too often we speak our way to our own **defeat**.
- When we speak truth we give **power** to the truth.
- We need to **verbalize** our **agreement** with God.

**3. **Don’t give up!****

- Col. 1:29-2:1
- We do not struggle just to for struggling’s sake, it is rather to contend with an **adversary** and **win!**