

## **RICHARD BLACK “TRUTH THAT BRINGS FREEDOM” - WORKSHEET**

### **DIG DEEPER:**

Take time to meditate and allow God to speak to you through the following scripture.

Passage to focus on 2 Corinthians 10:4-5. (Each translation of this verse brings something a little different.) In this verse, “**Stronghold**” can also be translated “**House of thought**”.

#### 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NIV)

(4) The weapons that we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

(5) We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

#### 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (TLB)

(4) I use God’s might weapons, not those made by men, to knock down the devil’s strongholds.

(5) These weapons can break down every proud argument against God and every wall that can be built to keep men from finding him. With these weapons I can capture rebels and bring them back to God and change them into men whose hearts’ desire is obedience to Christ.

#### 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NKJV)

(4) For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, (5) casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

### **APPLICATION:**

#### **How do we take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ?**

- 1) **Aware** – of what we are thinking and feeling.
  - a) Honesty not indulging or denying.
- 2) **Arrest** - each thought and feeling.
  - a) A.N.T.s Automatic negative thoughts.
- 3) **Answer** – the lie with truth.
  - a) Real answers not right answers.
- 4) **Apply** - the truth.
  - a) Live the truth.

