

# Freedom From Strongholds

## Concepts:

- “Ground” (Eph. 4:27) - An attitude of resistance to God that gives the devil an opportunity
- “Stronghold” (2 Cor. 10:3-5) - An area of deception that hinders the believer’s freedom and potential in Christ
- “Spiritual warfare” (Eph. 6:10-18) - The Christian’s ongoing conflict with the enemies of God

## Foundations:

- Claim by faith your identification with Christ; believers share in His ascension! (Eph. 2:4-7)
- Claim by faith that Christ has defeated Satan! (Col. 2:15; Heb.2:14-15)
- Believing the truth sets us free. (John 8:31-36)

## Process for Freedom (James 4:6,7)

“God ... ‘gives grace to the humble.’ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

- Humble yourself before God; victory comes from Him. (“He gives grace to the humble.”)
- Yield yourself fully to the Lord; take back “ground” forfeited to the Enemy. (“Submit to God.”)
- Replace lies with God’s liberating truth. (“Resist the devil.”)

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