



Week 4

Kill The Spider

Main Text: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Before You Begin: Who was the spider killer in your home growing up? In other words, when a big scary bug showed up in the shower, who came to the rescue?

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-3**
2. Have you ever been in a fight (fist or argument) with someone that wasn't fighting fair? How did that make you feel?
3. What are the standards by which the world fights? What are the lies that they reinforce? What are the lies that you are tempted to believe?
4. How does the world instruct us to fight the battle against the lies? (medicate, ignore, embrace, etc)
5. **Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-5.** The weapons we use have tremendous power. The strongholds mentioned (bulwarks) are referencing to defensive walls set up to defend cities. The truth of the gospel and the truth of God's word is the weapon we have to destroy every lie.
6. How does this compare to how the world tells us to fight?
7. How can scripture and the truth of the gospel be used to destroy the lies you've agreed with in your life?
8. What steps can you take to replace the lies with the truth in your life?
9. How can we make the knowledge of God's truth a heart-truth and not just a head-truth?
10. Lies can preoccupy our thoughts and turn them away from things of God and the truth of His word. What does Paul say that we are supposed to do when these thoughts cross our minds?
11. **Read Romans 12:2.** What are the predominant messages that you put into your mind? How can we renew our thoughts with scripture?
12. How can this group help you? Who do you have in your life that speaks truth to your life? Who do you have in your life that adds to the lie that you have believed? How can you alter these relationships?

As the series concludes: I would encourage everyone to take some time to work through the "spiders" in their lives. Identifying them, and then putting them to death with truth from God's word.