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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

2 Cor. 10:3-5 *For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 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.* (NIV)

In not of. This should be a reminder to us every day. We live in this world for now, but it is not our home. We are sojourners in this world, but it is temporary. Because we have been given a new heart, a new mind, and spiritual weapons that we can only have in the power of Christ. Notice Paul says that we can not only stand against the weapons of this world, but because of our life in Christ, we can demolish these weapons, these strongholds and every argument and pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God. They have no hope to stand against the power of God. This power comes with the Holy Spirit's indwelling. It is the power of God Himself, resident in us.

As a result, we can see things with His wisdom, and we can take captive every thought so that we can also be obedient to Christ. It is this obedience that we bring the blessings of God rather than His discipline. **John 15:10-11** *If you keep my commands, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commands and remain in His love. I have told you this so that My joy may be in and that your joy may be complete.* (NIV) These supernatural weapons come only from the LORD and are useful for us to stand in the midst of the evil one's attacks. Let's live in the presence of the LORD so that He will empower us by His Spirit to face any attack that comes against us.

Dear LORD, we are Yours. You bought us with a price, therefore we are to glorify You in our mortal bodies. Help us to be obedient so that You will receive glory and we can receive the protection from the evil one. In Jesus Name, Amen