

2 CORINTHIANS | THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE

2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-18

With the arrival of social media, many words have been added to our vocabulary. We became familiar with words like tweeting, influencer, blogging, and vlogging. We are also familiar with new derogatory terms such as bot, troll and keyboard warrior. For those unfamiliar with the term keyboard warriors, it is someone who has the courage to write something confrontational from their computer, but they would never say the same thing to your face. Paul is in a difficult position. He was writing letters to the Corinthians because he was sent to lead them and correct them when they got off track. At the same time there were those infiltrating the church, leading people astray. False teachers were discrediting Paul and criticizing him, trying to destroy his influence on the Corinthian Church for their own gain. But Paul is not a keyboard warrior or a 'scroll' warrior. He operated with humility in person. Though he also confronted them in his writing. He could be tough on them in person, if that was necessary to win them back. He had God's approval to lead the Corinthian church with God-given ability, authority, and calling. The false teachers had none of this. As followers of Christ, how should our God-given ability, authority, and calling be applied in our everyday lives?

1. We must fight spiritual _____ with spiritual _____ and spiritual _____.
2. We must rely on our spiritual authority not comparing ourselves to _____, but to _____.
3. We must not commend _____ but _____ in the Lord seeking His commendation.