

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

I had an interesting conversation with my son Bryndan the other day. He commented that some of what we pass off as being emotional or psychological dysfunction is really spiritual in nature. I agreed. I also told him that I think a lot of the mess in our society and the chaos in our culture is driven by the devil.

Second Corinthians chapter 10, verses 3 through 5, really helps us to understand the nature of our struggles; “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.”

I want to make three quick observations from this text about the nature of our warfare. Number one, we need to maintain a divine perspective. Not that demons are behind every issue in life, but we should ask God to help us see the struggle the way He does.

Number two; we need to use our spiritual resources—our weapons. They are prayer, the Word of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Then thirdly, we need to intentionally place every issue under the reign and the authority of Jesus Christ. Jesus’ death on the cross broke the power of sin. His resurrection signaled to the forces of darkness His victory over sin, Satan, and the grave. So, when we place our faith in Him, we also stand in His victory.

Here’s what I want you to remember today. Don’t minimize the nature of our spiritual conflict or the power of our enemy. But also realize that the Conqueror is on our side, “and He must win the battle!”