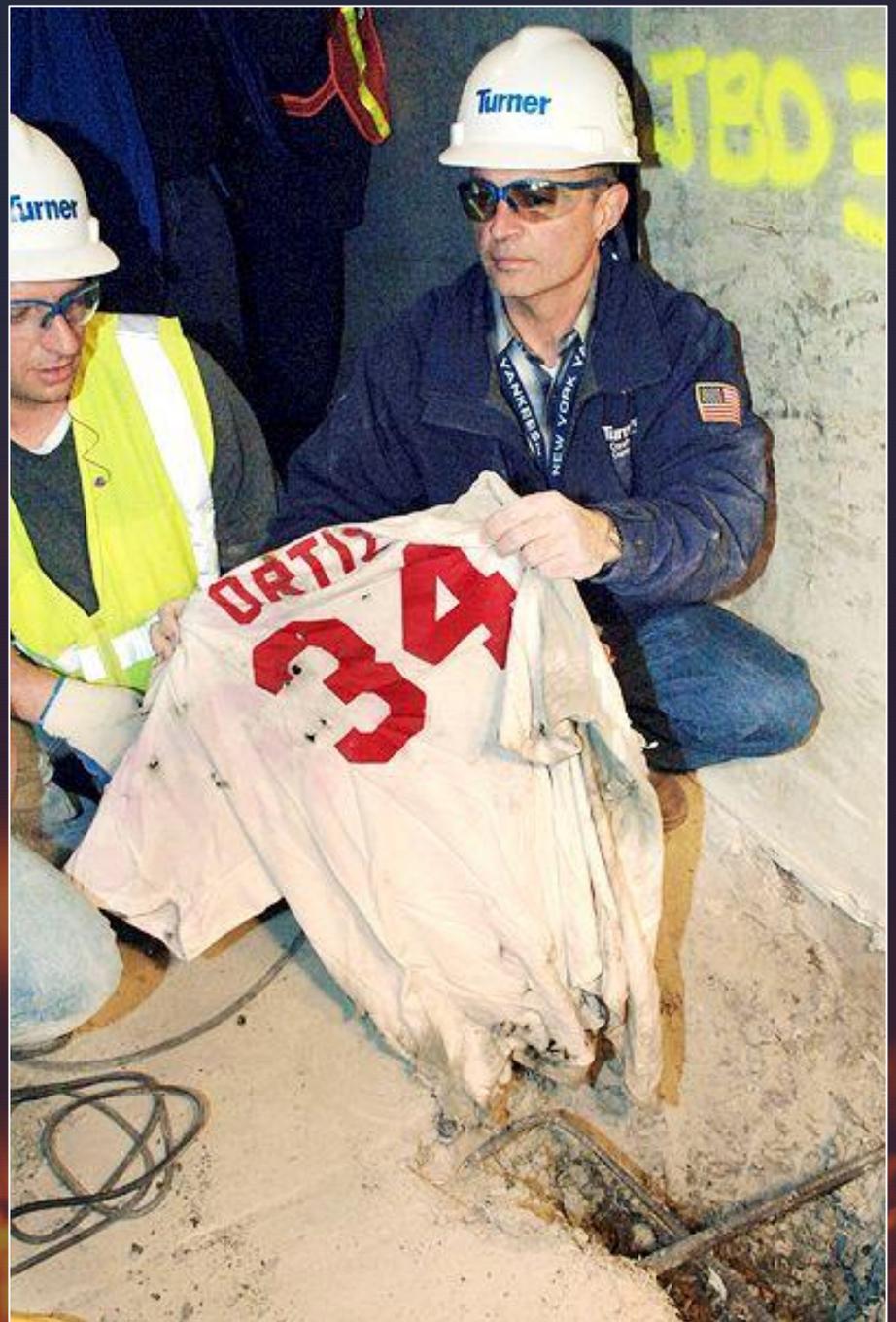




Today's Message

Every Thought Captive

2 Corinthians 10:3-5



“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.” 2 Corinthians 10:5

Approx. 50,000 thoughts go through our mind each day...

That's 2,100 per hour...

35 per minute

98% are repeats / 80% are negative

Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

I am chosen

Not forsaken

I am who You say I am

You are for me

Not against me

I am who You say I am

“Who You Say I Am” - Hillsong Worship

“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.”

2 Corinthians 10:4

Revenge, temptation, fear, anger,
hopelessness, insecurity, rejection...

I'm not good enough, I can't do it, I'm not as fortunate as other people, nobody cares, I'm not strong enough, I'm not smart enough, If I don't do this well I'm a failure, or worst case scenario thoughts.

³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ 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.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV)

The world is unprincipled. It's dog-eat-dog out there! The world doesn't fight fair. But we don't live or fight our battles that way, never have and never will. The tools of our trade aren't for marketing or manipulation, but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture. We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (The Message Bible)

“Take captive every thought coming into your mind that does not agree with the Word of God. Lead those thoughts away, and let them be replaced with ones that are obedient to Jesus Christ. In other words, change your mind! When you recognize that you are thinking something you should not think, stop thinking about it and start thinking about something that is good and wholesome.”

- Joyce Meyer

“This is something we have to be persistent in doing. If you feel weary in the beginning of this new endeavour, I understand because I felt the same way. Instead of fighting with negative thoughts, simply replace them with positive ones. If you choose to think something good, the bad thought cannot occupy that space in your mind anymore.”

- Joyce Meyer

What situation in your
life comes to mind?

Demolish the strongholds of
Satan by proclaiming the divine
power of Jesus in your life.

“Take captive every thought and
make it obedient to Christ!”