



- Ephesus was a pagan city that, for the most part, was morally and spiritually corrupt.
- The gospel of Christ permeated this city and forcefully began to break down the strongholds of Satan.
- Did you know that all people can break the strongholds of Satan in their lives? How?

First, you must possess the Spirit of God internally.

Second, you must know the Son of God personally.

Third, you must receive the Word of God

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- Paul systematically taught God's Word for two years and the results were phenomenal. vs. 10
- Disciples began to sink deep roots into God's Word.
- As a result, these disciples were sharing their _____ all over Asia.
- Satanic strongholds began to _____ down in Ephesus.
- It took two years, but the daily, systematic teaching of God's Word eventually tore down Satan's strongholds. vs. 18-20

- We have no _____ of demolishing the strongholds of Satan in our lives without the daily, systematic intake of God's Word.
- *“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil... And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”*
Ephesians 6:10-11, 17
- As we begin to take in God's Word with regularity, we must also _____ it to our personal lives in the same way. vs. 18-19
- This is what it takes to break the strongholds of Satan. It takes receiving God's Word with a ready heart, and then applying God's Word with an _____ heart. James 1:22-25

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you _____.” **John 8:32**