

**The Godly Minister is a Man Controlled by the Spirit
2 Corinthians 10:1-6**

As a godly apostle, Paul demonstrates what being under the _____ of the _____ looks like.

A pastor controlled by the Spirit _____ in the face of gossip and slander.

He is _____ and _____.
2 Corinthians 10:1; Matthew 11:29–30

He _____ with people to _____.
2 Corinthians 10:2; Luke 5:32

A pastor controlled by the Spirit will _____ when the testimony of Christ is harmed by gossip and slander.
2 Corinthians 10:2

Paul _____ to be _____ in the way that the antagonists wanted him to be: bold both in person and in letter.
2 Corinthians 10:1; John 5:26–27

The antagonists accused Paul of _____ in a _____ manner and not living according to their standards.
2 Corinthians 10:2

Gossip and slander is an ungodly way of _____ a _____ (elder) since God declares how elders should be confronted.
1 Timothy 5:19; Deuteronomy 19:15

As a godly apostle, Paul waged war with _____ to any earthly weapon: physical (swords and fists), verbal (gossip and slander).

A pastor controlled by the Spirit is not controlled by _____.
2 Corinthians 10:3

A pastor controlled by the Spirit wages war by the _____ of _____ against those strongholds which are in the hearts of the antagonists.
2 Corinthians 10:4

Paul uses _____ imagery to convey the seriousness of the war. _____, _____, power, destroy, strongholds.

The strongholds Paul is waging war against are gossip and slander which _____ in the _____ of the antagonists.
Proverbs 21:22–24

As a godly apostle, Paul understood that the real battle is waged against the _____ in the minds of those he ministers to.

The testimony of Christ demands that godly pastors not _____ arguments or proud _____ which are against God's Word.
2 Corinthians 10:5

A godly pastor, controlled by the Spirit, takes the _____ (manifested in words and actions) of his _____ captive, submitting them to Christ and His valuation of them.
2 Corinthians 10:5

A godly pastor, in obedience to Christ, _____ the _____ rebel through church discipline or the refusal to admit the rebel into the membership.
2 Corinthians 10:6; Matthew 18:18

A godly pastor, in obedience to Christ, is not satisfied until those he ministers to walk in obedience to Christ, _____ from the _____.
2 Corinthians 10:6