

Ministry God's Way: A "HOW TO" Guide!

Letting the Light in!



Taking the roof off!

1) Live here: Within God-given authority and influence, 2 Corinthians 10:1-2, 8-9, 13.

- Walk in humility, the meekness and gentleness of Christ, 10:1.
- Be bold when necessary, 10:2.
- Speak within and with the authority that Christ gives us, 10:8-9.
- Stay within your God-assigned area of influence, 10:13.

2) Fight on holy ground: With divine power, 2 Corinthians 10:3-7.

- Don't fight like a mere human, 10:3.
- Know your weapons, 10:4.
- Bring every thought to obedience in Christ, 10:5.
- Be ready to stand in the truth and punish opponents, 10:6.
- Do not assume we "know" merely because we are Christians, 10:7.

3) Use God's tape measure: Never ever become the standard of measurement, 2 Corinthians 10:10-12.

- Do not judge the words by the presentation, neither good nor bad, 10:10.
- Let your truth be your truth whether near or far, 10:11.
- Do not commend yourselves, 10:12a.
- Do not make your group the standard of measure, 10:12b.

God's "tape measure":

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts (Isaiah 55:8-9 ESV).



"Know thyself?"

■ We have taken everyone and everything into account in order to live in God's truth and do God's ministry.



"Hmm ... Bring my thoughts before Christ?"

Or have we?

✓ Have we accounted for ourselves?

- ✓ Theology
- ✓ God left out of our schools
- ✓ Liberal media
- ✓ Secular humanism
- ✓ Democratic socialism
- ✓ \*@^☆!\* MSNBC
- ✓ \*@^☆!\* NY Times
- ✓ \*@^☆!\* Democrats
- ✓ \*@^☆!\* Republicans
- ✓ LGBT
- ✓ Liberal Christianity
- \_\_ ourselves?

- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Doctrine
- ✓ Christian media
- ✓ Church
- ✓ Pop culture
- ✓ Materialism

But what about us ???

