



## A Letter of Grace 2 Corinthians

### The Gentle Warrior (10:1-6)

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### **The Christ-Like Appeal (v.1)**

*I, Paul, myself entreat you,  
by the meekness and gentleness of Christ  
—I who am “humble when face to face with you,  
but bold toward you when I am away!”—*

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## **The Upcoming Meeting (v.2)**

*I beg of you that when I am present  
I may not have to show boldness with such confidence  
as I count on showing against some  
who suspect us of walking according to the flesh.*

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## **Walking and Warring (v.3)**

*For though we walk in the flesh,  
we are not waging war according to the flesh.*

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## **The Weapons for Warfare (v.4)**

*For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh  
but have divine power to destroy strongholds.*

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## **The Battle Ensued (vv.5-6)**

*We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion  
raised against the knowledge of God,  
and take every thought captive to obey Christ,  
being ready to punish every disobedience,  
when your obedience is complete.*

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## **Application**

- Jesus' heart toward us
- A model for Christian leaders
- A model for us as Christians in the current cultural climate
- Are we displaying the gentleness and meekness of Christ?
- Are we using the proper weapons of warfare?
- Are we taking our thoughts captive to the obedience to Christ?