LIFE, MINISTRY, AND ME

2 Corinthians 10

Choosing the ministry of Jesus as the example, Paul chose a _____ approach to ministry

And I, Paul, myself, do call upon you — through the meekness and gentleness of the Christ — who in presence, indeed [am] humble among you, and being absent, have courage toward you,
2 Corinthians 10:1 (YLT)

Saul: to demand (Strong's)
Paul: small, little (Hitchcock's)

(vv.3-6)
Our spiritual battle is _____ (v.4)

Warfare: fight (NIV)
Strateia: an expedition, campaign, military service, warfare (Thayer's)

Satan sets up strongholds
A stronghold is something that has a _____ on me (v.4)

Stronghold: ochuroma - a castle, stronghold, fortress (Thayer's)

A stronghold is any _____
against the _____ of God (v.5)

The Major Battleground: _____ (v.5)

With our God-empowered weapons
we _____ the fortress with _____
…the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful (dunatos) for the destruction of fortresses.
2 Corinthians 10:4

The Weapons of Our Warfare

_____ (v.1)

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Take… the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Eph 6:17
Is not My word like fire?" declares the Lord, "and like a hammer which shatters a rock? Jeremiah 23:29-30

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In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. Mark 1:35
But He Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray. Luke 5:16
Pray the _____ not the _____

_____ (Giving _____ to God)
But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. Acts 16:25-26

Questions Spiritually Mature People Ask:
Am I an _____ to God's people? (v.8)
..encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Am I the same person _____
as I am _____? (v.11)

Am I making Jesus the _____ for my life? (v.12)

Am I _____ God wants me? (vv.13-15)
… the field God has assigned to us 2 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

Can God _____ what I'm doing? (vv.16-18)