

 DEVOTION

**2 Cor 10:3-5**  
***“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.*”**

As Christians we are in a war for the souls of men, however the war is not against flesh and our weapons are not of the flesh, they are from God and are mighty.

These weapons are for the pulling down of strongholds, arguments and everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. The battle is for the mind; the battle is for truth, it is against “everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God”. The word arguments is also translated reasoning or logic and so it is that the battle is against humanistic reasoning, thought and logic.

What are the weapons: Firstly it is the Word of God as we can only refute error with truth. Secondly with prayer as Paul says in Eph 6 vs.18-20 “*praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit*”. He says pray specifically for boldness to declare the truth to others: “*And pray for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds; so that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.*”

Every thought is to be brought “into captivity, into the obedience of Christ.” This is referring to all who justify their unbelief in God by human philosophies, logic and reasoning. The Lord desires to use us to refute error and share the hope of the gospel as noted in Romans 10 vs.17: “*Faith is of hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.*”



*Pastor Willie Dengler visiting with fellow Believers in a Johannesburg prison.*

**Willie will be in Australia  
22 October -  
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with the Bible  
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## POINTS TO PONDER

### PRAISE POINTS

- 1. Carl Carmody and Harold Peasley (Multi Ministries)** have spent the last three weeks travelling around Brisbane, Qld, and Darwin, NT, and have met with favourable responses to the paper and to the work of Challenge.
- 2. We have been receiving a positive response both from churches distributing the paper and also from those who have received the paper.** In Perth on the weekend two people independent of each other testified to the fact the Challenge paper was instrumental in their coming to Christ.
- 3. For finances that continue to come in despite difficult circumstances many people find themselves in.** For the small and large gifts alike and for the eternal difference these finances are making in the lives of many around the world.
- 4. There has been tremendous interest in the two Impact Africa trips planned for July and November 2011.**

### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. To see the paper's circulation in Australia increase to 75,000 per month,** that churches will see the paper as a great seed sowing tool to reach into their local community and for those who read it.
- 2. For the Christmas edition** that it may send the message of hope to many who feel lonely or forgotten. That many may consider the real reason for the season and accept the perfect sacrifice of the perfect Saviour.
- 3. Editor/Journalist** – With the increasing workload on Carl Carmody and the expansion of the paper it is a position that requires a person dedicated full time. We are still praying also for a person to fill the journalist roll that will be vacated in 2011 as Charissa departs to full time ministry overseas.
- 4.** We do not want our focus to be on finances however this is a constant issue. We want our trust to be in the Lord for Him to provide but we are aware that He uses people to meet these financial needs. We are of the belief that as we present these needs and as the Lord lays it on hearts, that people will respond in faith to Him rather than out of guilt or obligation. Things are tight at home with the running of the office and with the need of equipment to produce all the different editions. The global work is also an issue with the need of funding for the South African Prison edition, Uganda, Zambia and many other countries in Africa as well as the work in India and South America.



### MY RESPONSE

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