

# Taking Every Thought Captive

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 10:1-6

(series #29)

## Introduction: the priority of the mind in the Bible

Romans 1:21-28; 8:5-8

Ephesians 4:17-19

Luke 10:27

Colossians 3:1-2

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:13

Romans 12:2

### I. The Appeal of Paul vv. 1-2

A. His meekness and gentleness v. 1a

- Matthew 12:20

B. The accusation against him v. 1b

C. His desire not to be confrontational v. 2a

D. The accusation against him v. 2b

### II. The Explanation of Paul vv. 3-6

A. He was human but didn't live sinfully v. 3

B. He didn't resort to human techniques v. 4

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:3-4

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:26

C. He battled ideologies with God's truth v. 5

D. He was ready to confront the detractors v. 6

**Conclusion:** Thoughts and beliefs are important!