

**Why church?**

**To make Disciples -**

**Marker 4 continued. “Break every stronghold.”**

*Judges 3:1-2 (ESV)*

*<sup>1</sup> Now these are the nations that the LORD left, to test Israel by them, that is, all in Israel who had not experienced all the wars in Canaan.*

*<sup>2</sup> It was only in order that the generations of the people of Israel might know war, to teach war to those who had not known it before.*



**A Spiritual Stronghold is a heart issue.**

*Proverbs 4:23 (NLT2)*

*23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.*



Why should we protect our heart?

B. It is under constant attack from the enemy.

Why should we protect our heart?

C. Because what you've received in your heart will be exposed and judged.

*<sup>34</sup> Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Matthew 12:34 (NKJV)*

C. Because what you've received in your heart will be exposed and judged.

*Matthew 12:36 (NKJV)*

*<sup>36</sup> But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.*

## King Solomon's strongholds

1. Women (I Kings 11:1-4) 700 wives 300 concubines
2. Riches (II Chronicles 9:13) 25 tons of gold yearly
3. Pleasure (Ecc. 2:1)
4. Wine (Ecc. 2:3)
5. Possessions (Ecc. 2:7) (II Chron. 9:25)

He had 4000 stalls for horses.

**2 Chronicles 9:25 (NASB)**

<sup>25</sup> Now Solomon had 4,000 stalls for horses and chariots and 12,000 horsemen, and he stationed them in the chariot cities and with the king in Jerusalem.

*Deuteronomy 17:14-17 (NASB)*

*14 "When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, and you possess it and live in it, and you say, 'I will set a king over me like all the nations who are around me,'*

*16 "Moreover, he shall not multiply horses for himself, nor shall he cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, since the LORD has said to you, 'You shall never again return that way.'*

*17 "He shall not multiply wives for himself, or else his heart will turn away; nor shall he greatly increase silver and gold for himself.*

# Three Common Ways of Deliverance.

1. Devine Deliverance

2. Fasting and prayer.

3. Identify the legal entry points. Legal right.

a. Confess Repent and Renounce the act that brought entry.

b. Receive cleansing and healing

c. Fill every void with the fruit Holy Spirit.

