

## 09 Pulling Down Strongholds Study Guide

1. It never was God's best for Israel to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Mark the correct answer(s)

<b>God's promise to Abraham included</b>	I will give a wilderness where nothing will grow.	Your people will never have any new clothes or shoes.	Your descendants will eat the same food for forty years.	I will give your descendants the good land.
	I will give a land that flows with milk and honey.	I will give a land that flows with rivers where you can grow wheat and barley.	Your people will not own anything and be absolute slaves.	The land I will give is thousands of miles away from Egypt.

3. From Egypt to Canaan is \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
4. God took them on the circuitous route, lest they see \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God knew they were not ready for \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. **True False** Intimidation and fear equals strongholds.
7. In the Old Testament, strongholds kept the children of Israel from possessing  
(Circle One)  
land      manna      shoes      slaves

8. Today, strongholds keep us from possessing the  
(Circle One)  
abundant life      manna      harvest      milk and honey
9. God called \_\_\_\_\_ an evil report. (Circle One)  
the facts they observed                      the conclusion they drew
10. When the second group possessed the land forty years later, the facts and circumstances **had not** changed and **were not** what really kept the first group out. What really kept the first group out was: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What is it that keeps us from possessing the abundant life? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. In the passage below, circle the true facts that the children of Israel observed about the land. Underline the specific phrases that Gary advises should be underlined.

**Numbers 13:26 ¶And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land.**

**27 And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it.**

**28 Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.**

**29 The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan.**

**30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.**

**31 But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we** (the soul makes no reference to God, the people are stronger than we).

**32 And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.**

**33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.**

13. **True False**      Goliath actually engaged the children of Israel in sword battle.

14. What did David know about his victories? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Most believers are living in varying degrees of the abundant life. Even the crème de la crème know that God has \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
16. The whole purpose of the wilderness was to take you from being a people who constantly says, “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
to a people who constantly says, “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
17. To conquer strongholds, that’s a \_\_\_\_\_ that  
God has to do on the inside of you.
18. Mark the correct answer(s)

<b>Gary mentioned what following examples of the land we want to possess:</b>	the blind see	drive a Lexus	abundant joy	peace
	finances	life is about money	marital bliss	happy teenagers

19. **True False** We are blind to what is behind the walls of the stronghold.
20. While Gary was praying, the walls to Jericho in his vision disappeared and the inhabitants within knew he could \_\_\_\_\_ .
21. They were expecting him to \_\_\_\_\_ .
22. The Holy Ghost told Gary his revelation had far exceeded \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
23. The Old Testament helps us get \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.
24. **True False** When the walls come down and the Holy Spirit shows us what is behind there in a way each individual can understand, that's the end of the war.

**2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:**

**4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)**

**5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

25. Why is it so important to cast down imaginations? \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Gary's \_\_\_\_\_ were wrapped up in his pick-up (Circle One)

finances      skills      emotions      tools

27. **True False**      You are blind to your strongholds, but most of your friends aren't.

28. God has the ability to actually get in there and \_\_\_\_\_ the wall down where you can see \_\_\_\_\_ .

**every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

29. Strongholds are built by (Circle One)  
thought patterns      people      giants      cities
30. If you don't do something to take into \_\_\_\_\_ the  
thought processes that built the stronghold, you'll be right back in that  
\_\_\_\_\_ stronghold.
31. We are what we \_\_\_\_\_ .
32. Gary hated \_\_\_\_\_ people.
33. When he got saved and filled with the Holy Ghost, he read in the Bible: if you do  
not from your heart \_\_\_\_\_ your brother every trespass,  
neither will your heavenly Father \_\_\_\_\_ you.
34. God said, "You are not going any further in this Promised Land, until you deal  
with this \_\_\_\_\_ ."

35. God touched Gary in the most \_\_\_\_\_ area of his life where he really had \_\_\_\_\_ there.
36. Would you be willing to be \_\_\_\_\_ .
37. If You have some way of making me \_\_\_\_\_, then yes, I guess I would be \_\_\_\_\_ .
38. **True False**      The only stronghold is un-forgiveness.
39. In order to bring the walls of Jericho down, God gave them a (Circle One)  
strategy    deadline    weapon    chariot
40. How did God help Gary with his stronghold of un-forgiveness toward the two people he hated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
41. I don't care how bad you've been hurt. That stronghold can \_\_\_\_\_ .



42. If I were to allow myself to start thinking and go back within my mind, allowing thoughts, that stronghold could still to this day be \_\_\_\_\_ .
43. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ those kind of thoughts.
44. God's best is not that you be \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.
45. When trying to war against a lack stronghold, you find yourself over in thought patterns that let you know: they're trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the stronghold.
46. What kind of sword do you draw out: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
47. You and God's Word is all it takes to put to \_\_\_\_\_ every rebellious \_\_\_\_\_ .

**5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

48. In my mind, I draw my \_\_\_\_\_ out and say, "Ha. I see you. I'm taking you \_\_\_\_\_ right now. You \_\_\_\_\_ the knee as I take you right up to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus."

49. I don't want to let stronghold be rebuilt in me because (Circle One)  
they're too hard to get rid of      they're not obedient      they're exalted

50. I make my \_\_\_\_\_ agree with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

51. We will have everything that we're \_\_\_\_\_ .

52. God is in the process of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

53. **True False** Gary and Mary Nell do not get discouraged, worn out, and tired.

54. I admire \_\_\_\_\_. Go to \_\_\_\_\_  
against \_\_\_\_\_.

55. You shall know the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_  
shall make you \_\_\_\_\_.

56. Word Bank:      manifesting   say   know   death   tear   thought patterns   strongholds

It's one thing to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. And it's another thing to  
have that truth \_\_\_\_\_.

It's one thing to \_\_\_\_\_ I have to forgive them. It's one thing to  
\_\_\_\_\_ I forgive them. It's another thing to \_\_\_\_\_  
down the \_\_\_\_\_ and put to \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ that  
built those \_\_\_\_\_.

57. The only thing I know to do is keep going to \_\_\_\_\_.

58. If I keep \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Ghost, \_\_\_\_\_  
the Word of God, giving the Holy Spirit time with my body in \_\_\_\_\_  
every stronghold will eventually come down.

59. **True False** The Muslim religion gives their believers something to die for.

60. The love of God and compassion is the key to His **(Circle One)**  
plan          breath          journey          wilderness

**Prayer** Father, thank You for loving me too much to leave me like I am. Lord, I only want to make this journey once. I do not want to die in the wilderness; just the parts of me that **need** to die. I want to cross over. Lord, if there are any strongholds in me, show me what they are. Bring the walls down. Teach me how to take the sword of the spirit and put to death every thought in me that does not agree with the mind of Christ. Lord, the first stronghold I'm asking You to tear down is complacency. Tear it down, Jesus! Make me hungry! And thirsty! to see the fruit of the Promised Land. In Jesus Name, Amen.