

## **Not Today Satan**

**Icebreaker:** What do you do to ease the pain of a sunburn? Share your tips with your friends!

**Read Together:** Ephesians 6:11 (ESV), Matthew 16:13-18 (ESV), Revelation 3:20 **Discuss:** 

- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as you listened to Jason's message?
- The enemy is trying to destroy the image of God in God's creation. He is not just after Christians, he is after any image bearer. Does this statement conflict with what you have believed about the enemy?
- If you believe a lie long enough, it becomes a "truth". What are some examples of this that you see around you?
- > Jesus went to the place that Jews believed was the access point to hell. A gate is a Human Choice. Our decisions are influenced by God, the Devil, and ourselves.
  - What choices are you making that affect the influence and fruitfulness of your life in a positive way?
  - What choices are you making that affect the influence and fruitfulness of your life in a negative way?
- One thing that we don't do enough as believers is prayer.
  - When you encounter a difficult situation that has no solution, do you turn to prayer as a last resort? - Pray specifically against the influence of the enemy.
  - o Invite the Lord to give you a solution or a new perspective.

**Read Together:** Micah 6:8 (NKJV), Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV) **Discuss:** 

- ➤ How is God asking you to effect change in this community?
- The enemy is allowed the amount of influence believers have allowed him to have. What is God asking you to pray against? What is God asking you to pray FOR?
- What does God want you to get out of your house?
- What have you allowed that is not in God's purpose or will?

## Pray:

Ask God to dismantle the things preventing His will from being done in your life and your community. Pray that you can share what you learned this week with someone who needs to hear it!