



Spiritual Warfare

Icebreaker: What is growing best in your yard with all the Spring Rain?

Read Together: Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV), Mathew 4:1-11 (NIV), James 4:7 (ESV), Isaiah 14:13,14 (NIV), John 10:10 (NKJV), Ephesians 6:11 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you this week as Jason shared?

The normal Christian life –

1. The Christian life is a life of spiritual warfare.

"There is no neutral ground in the universe. Every square inch, every split second is claimed by God and counterclaimed by Satan." - C.S. Lewis

- What is your reaction to C.S. Lewis's statement?

2. People are a distraction of the real enemy.

- Who is the enemy?
- If you struggle with making people the enemy, why do you think that happens?
- If you ever fought a fellow believer when the enemy was actually the culprit, share with your group what you learned from the experience.

3. Satan has plans and strategies to carry out His plan.

- What did Jesus do to combat the strategy of the enemy?
- What might the enemy use against you by studying you and your habits?
- What things have you fallen for as truth and then later realized that it was a lie from the enemy?
- What gets you down and feeling defeated quicker than anything?

4. You have everything you need for this battle.

- What tools has God given you for the battles you fight?
- How do you utilize the tools God gave you?

Pray:

Ask God to give you discernment to see the schemes of the enemy trying to attack your life.
Ask God for opportunities to share with others how to overcome the schemes of the enemy.
Ask God to show you how to use your armor for the glory of God and the advancement of the Kingdom of God.