

# Small Group Bible Study

## Spiritual Warfare Week 3

### Main Theme

This week we addressed the reality of Satan and demons, not to create fear, but to ground our understanding in Scripture. The enemy is real but created, limited, defeated, and operating under God's authority. Believers cannot be possessed knowing Christ but are still engaged in spiritual battle through temptation, deception, accusation, and oppression. Victory is found not in fear or obsession, but in the authority and name of Jesus.

### Opening Prayer

God, we come to You asking for protection, clarity, courage, and faith. We trust in the power of the name of Jesus and ask that Your truth would guide our hearts and minds. Help us to focus not on fear, but on Your victory. Amen.

### ICEBREAKER QUESTION

- As a kid, what scared you the most at night?

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

#### 1. The Origin and Limits of the Enemy

**Read Isaiah 14:12-17 & Ezekiel 28:12-17**

- What descriptions stand out to you about this being's original role and position?
- What role does pride play in the fall described in these passages?
- Why is it important to remember that Satan is a created being and not equal with God?

#### 2. The Fall and Defeat of Satan

**Read Revelation 12:7-9 & Luke 10:18**

- What do these passages reveal about Satan's current status?
- How does knowing Satan has already fallen affect how we view spiritual warfare?
- Why do you think Jesus emphasizes witnessing Satan's fall?
- How should this shape a believer's confidence in daily spiritual battles?

## **Read 1 Corinthians 6:19 & Colossians 1:13 & John 10:28**

- What do these verses say about who you belong to now?
- Why is demonic possession incompatible with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?
- How does your security in Christ affect the way you think about spiritual attacks?

## **SERMON RECAP QUESTIONS**

- Which tactic of the enemy stands out most in these passages?
- How do lies and accusations often show up in everyday life?
- How does repentance protect us from spiritual influence?

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

- What lie do you need to confront with God's truth this week?
- Is there unrepented sin or unforgiveness that needs to be brought into the light?
- How can you more intentionally live from Christ's victory rather than fear?

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

Jesus, thank You that You are stronger than every power of darkness. Help us walk in truth, repentance, and confidence, knowing we belong to You. Teach us to rely on Your authority and live from victory, not fear. Amen.