

Personal Battles

This week will be a focus on specific personal battles that your group might want to cover. This could be a topic that has surfaced over your time together, or it could be a topic that each of you can relate to in your walk with Christ.

This is a chance to open up as a group and discuss some key areas in your walk with Christ that have been a struggle and might need sharpening. Have each group member lists three main “battles” that come to mind. From the mentioned battles, take some time as a group and pick the main topics/battles that your group wants to focus on. In the coming weeks spend the allotted “personal battles” weeks to dig deeper into your selected topics/battles.

Whatever the personal battle is for that week, research and SOAP biblical passages that can help you and your group fight against that specific struggle. You might study a bible character who experienced the same battle. This is also an opportunity to bring in articles, commentary, videos, sermons... that are biblically based and assist in fighting against that specific personal battle.

Here are just a few examples of *personal battles* that your group might relate with and could spend time on:

Prioritizing My Walk with Christ

Anger

Pride

Greed/ Materialism

Lust

Pornography

Jealousy

Gossip

Relationships

Singleness

Same-Sex Attraction

Conflict Resolution

Racism

Fear

Anxiety/ Depression

Parenting

Loving the Lost

Finances

Taming the Tongue

Loving Your Enemy

Sharing the Gospel

Honoring Jesus in the Work Place