



LifeGroups exist to follow Jesus together, build authentic community, and lead others to Him

Sermon: Battle for Truth

(Open Mic Series, Wk. 3, Michael Goodwin, Oct. 12th, 2025)

Primary Scriptures:

Romans 12:2

Supporting Scriptures:

Matthew 24:35, John 17:17, 1 Peter 1:24–25, Romans 8:5–6, John 16:13–14, 2 Corinthians 10:5, Philippians 4:8

Ice Breaker Question (15 min): *(Ice Breakers build deeper relationships!)*

If you had to pick a theme song that plays every time you walk into a room, what would it be?

Sermon Summary:

We are living in an age where the battle for truth begins in our minds, and the enemy desires to shape our worldview. Every click, scroll, and conversation is shaping what we believe about God, people, and reality itself. A worldview is simply the way we make sense of life and the lens through which we see everything. As followers of Jesus, we must resist being conformed to the world's patterns and instead be transformed by renewing our minds through the Word of God. Scripture and the Holy Spirit must anchor our worldview because they are eternal and trustworthy when everything around us shifts. The more time we spend consuming worldly noise, the more our discernment dulls, but the more we fill our minds with God's truth, the more we walk in peace and clarity. This week, we're challenged to take every thought captive, letting God's Word, not the world, shape what we think, feel, and believe.

Group Discussion Questions (30 - 45 Minutes)

1. If you're being really honest, what voice or influence is shaping how you see the world right now?
2. How do you decide what's true when you encounter conflicting information about an event or issue?
3. According to Romans 8:5–6, how does our mindset affect our experience of peace? In what ways have you personally experienced this verse to be true in your own walk with God?
4. According to John 16:13–14, how does the Holy Spirit help us discern what's true in a world full of confusion and deception?. Can you share an example of how you've sensed the Holy Spirit guiding you toward truth in your own life?

Prayer Time (15 min):

Break into smaller groups, read the following instructions, and pray for one another.

- **Pray for Discernment:** Invite the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to what is true, to guard your mind against subtle deception, and to shape your worldview according to God's Word.