



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

Sermon: The Battle for the Real You

(Michael, Open Mic Series, Nov. 30, 2025)

Primary Scriptures:

Matthew 4:1-11, John 10:10, Revelation 12:10

Supporting Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 8:1, Psalm 103:12, Zephaniah 3:17, 2 Corinthians 12:10, Ephesians 2:10, 1 Peter 3:12, Colossians 1:13, Romans 2:4, 2 Corinthians 7:9-10, 1 Peter 5:8

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

What's one hobby you'd pick up if time and money weren't issues?

Sermon Summary:

This week we were reminded that every one of us is shaped by the story we believe about our identity, and far too often the enemy works overtime to distort that story with accusation and lies. We learned that Scripture reveals the devil as the accuser who works day and night to steal our identity, attack our confidence, and bury us under shame, while Jesus came to give us life and declare who we truly are. We saw that Jesus Himself faced direct attacks on His identity in the wilderness and modeled for us how to fight back, not with emotion or willpower, but with the Word of God. We realized that many of us have accepted the gospel but aren't living in the fullness of who we are in Christ, because we still believe old labels, memories, and lies the enemy keeps speaking over us. And finally, we were challenged to recognize lies quickly, replace them with truth, and repeat God's Word until our identity is shaped by what Jesus declares, not by what the accuser whispers.

Group Discussion Questions (30 - 45 Minutes)

1. If someone asked you, "Who are you?" in one sentence, what would you say, no overthinking allowed?
2. Revelation 12:10 calls Satan "the accuser... who accuses them day and night." When have you felt that relentless accusation, and how did it affect your walk with God?
3. Romans 8:1 says there is "now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus." If that's true, why do so many Christians still walk around feeling condemned, and how do we help each other believe this verse?
4. What is one lie you feel God is inviting you to confront and replace with truth in this season? *(The truth must be in line with God's word)*

Prayer Time (15 min): *(Break into smaller groups, read the following instructions, and pray for one another.)*

- **Pray for clarity** - asking Jesus to expose and reveal every lie, silence the Accuser, and replace each lie with His truth. Ask Jesus to break off these lies and to reveal Himself to each person.