



SMALL GROUP LEADERS:

Remember the C of CONTENT -- biblical, intentional, and conversational

We believe that engaging the Word of God is the single greatest contributor to growth, life change, and experiencing life in Christ. Therefore, we ask that groups study, engage, and have conversations centered around Scripture.

- Remember it's about conversation: get your group sharing!
- Avoid talking too much and dominating the time.
- Don't be afraid of awkward silence. Give room for even the most reserved to speak up.
- Strive for vulnerability. When people feel safe to share, then real heart matters will come up and real growth happens.

GOAL: A small group leader should "talk" no more than 25-30% of the time.

Ice Breaker:

*Growing up, was there a character from a book, movie, etc, that you were most afraid of? Who was it and what made them scary to you?

Into the Word:

a) If Matt could only share one part of this sermon, what part would it be for you? Why?

Read I Peter 5:6-11

- a) What is the relationship between humility and resisting the devil?
- b) Using this passage, what are other keys to resisting the devil?
- c) How would you explain spiritual warfare to a new believer?
- d) How does God use Satan to serve His purposes?

Apply the Word:

- a) How have your attitudes and perspectives on spiritual warfare been challenged? Changed?
- b) Review the list of satanic schemes listed in the sermon. Which are you most susceptible to and why?

From the Sermon:

Schemes of Satan: deception & lies; guilt & shame; boredom & aimlessness; flawed perspective (based on fear, feelings or self-pity).

c) Where do you currently need to resist Satan? How can our group help?

Prayer Time:

In your group, prayer for the person on your right and use this sentence prayer as a guide.

*Lord, I pray for _____ ... that he/she may be strong in You against Satan's schemes of _____.
Let him/her know your victory today. Amen.*

Commit to pray for our church:

Each person in the group please commit to praying for our church in these ways

--To connect more people to life in Christ ... 400 baptisms is our specific prayer goal.

--For upcoming Disciple Now for our students

--For the Prayer Project that starts in a week.