

SHINE

Discipleship Group Questions for January 11, 2017

TOPIC/THEME: “The Weapons: Which ones will you choose?”

MAIN TEACHING PASSAGE: Ephesians 6:10-18

Additional Verses: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, 2 Corinthians 4:4; Matthew 4:1-11; Revelation 12:10; 1 Thessalonians 3:5; Genesis 3; John 8:44; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Hebrews 4:15; James 1:15; Galatians 5:16; Psalm 119:11, 97-98; Mark 14:38; Matthew 6:13

POSSIBLE ICE BREAKERS:

#1 - Who's your favorite super hero and why?

#2 - If you could have one super power what would it be and why?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION: *Feel free to use whatever questions here you think best apply to your group. Remember the goal is go deeper in discussion and help the students to take the next step in their faith. All of these questions should help you get to the application of the lesson for each individual. The application may be different for each person in the group based on where they are at spiritually. Be sure to work from head to heart to hands!*

HEAD QUESTIONS: *Use these questions to get people talking, everyone answers based on their knowledge & understanding of the topic*

*Based on the lesson tonight, what are some of the weapons the enemy uses against us?

*What are some of the weapons God gives us?

*Which weapon(s) do you think are more powerful to have?

*What verse shared tonight impacted you the most and why?

*What did you learn (or re-learn) from tonight's lesson?

*In your own words, what would you say was the main point of the lesson?

HEART QUESTIONS: *Use these questions to go deeper, answers should be specific to each individual rather than generic and in theory.*

*What affect has the enemy's weapons had on you?

*What affect has God's weapons had on you?

*How have you been tempted to (or been) on both sides of the battle?

*Why is it bad when you attempt to be both sides of the battle?

*What is a lie that you have believed about yourself and what's the truth of how God really sees you?

HANDS QUESTIONS: *Use these questions to create application and action using what we've learned and discussed. Be specific about your plans and invite accountability & prayer to help affect change.*

*How can you use the weapons that God gives us to fight against the enemy?

*What's a Scripture verse that you can commit to memorize this week to help fight off the lies of the enemy?

*What can you do to better identify the attacks of the enemy this week in your life?

*Do you have someone in your life who will speak truth to you when you have sin in your life? Why would that be helpful? If you don't, who could be that person and what would that accountability look like?

*What's an action plan that you will commit to this week because of what we discussed tonight?

*What can we do this week to hold you accountable and to encourage you in your commitments this week?

RESOURCES: *Here are some additional resources that might be helpful to you as you prepare or if someone in your group wants to research deeper on this topic.*

- Who is Satan or the devil? <https://www.gotquestions.org/who-Satan.html>

- Does Satan exist? <https://www.gotquestions.org/does-Satan-exist.html>

- What are the keys to resisting temptation? <https://www.gotquestions.org/resisting-temptation.html>