

SHINE

Discipleship Group Questions for January 25, 2017

TOPIC/THEME: “The Execution: How to Win the Battle”

MAIN TEACHING PASSAGE: Ephesians 6:10-18

Additional Verses: Heb. 12:1-3; Matt. 4:19; Eph. 2:1-5; Jn 3:3-5; 1 Thes. 2:6-12; 1 John 2:12-14; Heb. 3:12-13; 1 Thes. 5:17

POSSIBLE ICE BREAKERS:

#1 - What’s the greatest journey you’ve ever taken? Where did you go and why was it awesome?

#2 - How do you learn to do something new? (Example: by reading, by watching someone, by teaching it, by hearing it explained, etc.)

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*

*What spiritual stage of life do you think you are currently in?

*Do you think one spiritual stage of life is more valuable than the others? Why or why not? Support your answer.

*What does someone in each spiritual stage of life need in order to grow and mature in their faith?

*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.*

*How did you do on the goals/plans that you committed to last week?

*Why do you think you’re in the spiritual stage of life you are in now? What evidence is there to prove that?

*What questions do you have that could be hindering you from taking next steps in your faith?

*What’s something that you feel God has been speaking to you personally in all of this?

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.*

*What things have you done that helped you get to the spiritual stage you are currently in?

*What do you (personally) need to do in order to grow spiritually?

*What do you have to do to be a spiritual parent? Why is that important?

*Out of everything we discussed tonight, what ONE thing do you need to start doing in your daily life?

*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.*

- *Spiritual Stages of Life Graphic*

- *Spiritual Stages of Life Study Guide*