



PAPER TIGERS

Discussion Guide

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4-WEEK STUDY

ON THE LIES WE BELIEVE

WEEK 1

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Mark 14:27-31, Mark 14:66-72,
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WEEKLY READING

Primary text from this week: Mark 14:27-31, Mark 14:66-72, John 21:15-17, Acts 2:14

GETTING STARTED

Goals this week: To identify and replace the lie that you've messed up too badly

Missed the sermon? Watch it at www.youtube.com/venturamissionary

Break the Ice: What is one lie you remember telling when you were a kid?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon that you'd like to discuss?
2. Were you familiar with Peter's story that we shared on Sunday? Talk about anything new that you hadn't heard (or read) before. Why is his story an encouraging lesson about failure and grace?
3. On Sunday, Pastor Doug introduced our new sermon series about lies we believe. What is one lie you have been hearing in your mind lately? How has that lie affected your life?
4. As a group, read **2 Corinthians 10:5**. What do you think it means to take every thought captive? What does it mean to make a thought obedient to Christ? What are some practical ways to do this?
5. As a group, read **Romans 8:31-39**. What does this passage tell us about who we are in Christ? Why is it so important to remember who we are in Christ?
6. Read the following verses. After reading each verse, fill in the blank: God says I am _____.

Psalm 139:14, 1 John 3:1, John 15:15, Romans 6:18, Romans 8:37, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 1:4, Ephesians 2:10

7. How would you describe the difference between condemnation and conviction?
8. On Sunday, Pastor Doug read a quote from Pastor Louie Giglio that said, "The enemy wants to define you by your scars, but Jesus wants to define you by His scars."* What does this quote mean to you?
9. What is one step you can take this week to replace the enemy's lies with truth?

* Giglio, L. (2021). Don't give the enemy a seat at your table: It's time to win The battle of your mind... Passion Publishing, W Publishing, an imprint of Thomas Nelson.

