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GATHERING INSIGHTS

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BIG IDEA: In order to win the battlefield of our mind, we must filter our thoughts and identify the lies of the enemy.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **2 Corinthians 10:3-6**
Why do you think Paul uses such strong language talking about the battles that we fight? What does it look like to destroy a stronghold?

What are the divine powers that we have in order to destroy the strongholds that the enemy has snuck into?

Why do we need to take captive every thought? How does this benefit us? How does this help at not allowing the enemy a seat at our table?

Read **Romans 12:2**
What does it look like to be conformed to this world? Why is this a negative thing for Christ followers?

How are you being transformed by the renewing of your mind? Why does the renewing of your mind lead to transformation?

What is discernment? Why is that vital tool in not allowing the enemy a seat at your table?

Read **Psalm 77:19-20**
The Psalm is celebrating the way God showed up for Aaron and Moses in the desert. If you wrote a two line testimony of how God has provide for you in the midst of uncertainty, what would you write?

GROWING IN CHRIST

When you examine your thought life, what are the most common lies the enemy whispers to you, and how do they contradict God's Word?

Looking at the three areas from 1 John 2:16 (desires of the flesh, desires of the eyes, pride of life), where do you see evidence that the Holy Spirit is helping you say "no" to the enemy's lies and "yes" to Jesus more than you did a year ago?

LIVING AS A FAMILY

How does being part of a church family help to filter out the thoughts that allow the enemy a seat at our table?

What is the difference between knowing Bible verses and actually walking in the truth of those verses, and where do you see that gap in your own life?

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Why is it important to be able to identify the lies of the enemy, but also to help those who maybe far from God to recognizes the lies of the enemy as well?

How have past experiences or words spoken over you contributed to believing the lie of worthlessness, and what truths from Scripture counter that lie?

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