

Group Discussion Guide

Week of April 25, 2021

Fighting from Victory Revelation 12:1-17

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Share a “battle” you have faced in life and experienced victory in it.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

As believers, we have already experienced victory over Satan and his demons. Now, we just need to live in light of that victory and not in fear of Satan.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read – Revelation 12:1-2

- What does it mean when John says he saw a “sign in heaven”?
- Who did Pastor Nate say the WOMAN represented? **the Jewish people**
- Who did Pastor Nate say the CHILD represented? **the Messiah - Jesus**

Read – Revelation 12:3

- Who did Pastor Nate say the DRAGON represented? **Satan**

Read – Revelation 12:4

- What did Pastor Nate say it meant... the DRAGON drew 1/3 of the “stars”?
- What did Pastor Nate say it meant... the DRAGON tried to kill the CHILD?

Read – Revelation 12:5

- Pastor Nate shared... this is Jesus ascending to heaven.

Read – Revelation 12:6

- Pastor Nate shared... this will be the Jewish people fleeing the antichrist 3 ½ years into the tribulation

Read – Revelation 12:7-10

- What does it show us that Michael, an angel, is able to cast Satan and all his demons out of heaven?
- Have you ever given Satan more credit than he deserves?
- Why might we think that Satan has more power than he actually does?

Read – 1 Peter 5:8 - ***Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.***

- *The “roaring lion” is the oldest lion who has lost his teeth. He rises up and roars to scare animals into running in to a hidden pack of lions who do have teeth and are ready to kill the animals who are running scared.*
- How does this understanding of the “roaring lion” compare to Satan?

Read – Colossians 2:15 - ***[Jesus] disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.***

- What does this tell us Jesus accomplished on the cross?

Read – James 4:7 - ***submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.***

- What does this verse say about how we defeat Satan?
- Can you share a time in your life when you did this and it worked?

Read – Revelation 12:11

- What does this verse say about how we defeat Satan?
- What is “*the blood of the Lamb*”?
- What is “*the word of their testimony*”?
- In brief... what is your testimony?

TAKING IT HOME

What is something from this week’s study that you want to remember and apply to your life?

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS