

## Questions for eGroup Discussion

# *Jesus' Guide to Spiritual Warfare*

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### How to Use This Guide in a Group Setting

**Group Participants:** Review your notes from the message and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to speak to you about your life. Come to eGroup prepared to participate. Watch the message online if you missed it live.

**Group Leaders:** Give everyone the chance to share, focusing on the questions that connect most with your group. Don't feel you must answer every question. If someone missed the message, allow time for others to fill them in on the main points and highlights.

## Getting Started

What is a favorite book you've read or movie you've watched that tells a story of good versus evil?

Why did this story resonate so strongly with you?

## Embrace the Gospel

In our eGroup discussion guides, we're utilizing a simple structure for studying the Bible together, based on the acronym S.O.A.P. ...

**Spirit:** *Invite The Holy Spirit To Speak To You and To Guide Your Discussion*

Begin by praying and inviting the Spirit's activity into your discussion and application of God's Word.

### Observation: *What Does This Passage Say?*

Read aloud Luke 11:14-28

What stands out to you from these verses (in terms of words, phrases, themes, personalities, interactions, etc) or stood out to you from this week's message by Pastor Alan on these verses?

How often do you find yourself thinking about spiritual warfare outside of hearing it discussed in sermons?

Does the reality of battles of good versus evil taking place all around you feel real to you or do you find yourself "sort of believing" in the spiritual realm? If yes, what risk does this posture create?

Why do you think our culture is so quick to embrace this battle in narrative and entertainment while we tend to minimize or dismiss its existence in our actual lives?

## Embrace the Gospel Continued

Pastor Alan's message referenced three critical aspects of spiritual warfare that Jesus teaches us to embrace:

Discernment (vs. 14)

Power (vs. 21)

Vigilance (vs. 24).

How often do you find yourself using any or all of these?

If you don't ever find yourself using these, what does this tell you about your current awareness of the battles around you?

### **A**pplication: *What Is God Saying To Me?*

Is there something currently going on in your life that you need to discern whether it is of the spiritual realm? Share that with your group.

How might you use common sense or evaluating fruit to unpack this?

How regularly are you using the Word as the powerful weapon it is against evil?

How fully do you live in the confidence that Jesus is more powerful than Satan?

What does it look like for you to be proactively vigilant against the enemy's schemes?

## Experience the Spirit

### *Prayer: Ask For God's Help In Living Out His Word*

Holy Spirit, would you reveal where the enemy is at work in our lives?

If there are areas in your life where you are currently giving Satan a spiritual foothold, ask the group to pray for you in this area.

As a group or as individuals, you may want to read through the Prayer of Saint Patrick that Pastor Alan shared during the service. It's available on the CCC website on the page where we house all of the "Follow Me" sermons.

## Engage in Mission

Hopefully, many of you were able to participate in our first Serve Day this past Saturday. We still have two more Serve Day opportunities coming up in the next few months, one August 12<sup>th</sup> where we'll be serving Greeley by partnering with our non-profit partners and another on October 12<sup>th</sup> where we'll be assisting with Project Connect, a partnership with United Way. We hope you can join us for one or both of these opportunities to bless our City with Jesus' love. More information to come for both of these events.



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