

# DELIVERANCE

SET FREE TO LIVE AS JESUS PROMISED

## Let's Talk

Reflect upon the past two weeks of this series. What is something that you understand about spiritual conflict now that you didn't before? What do you find to be the most challenging aspect of discussing spiritual conflict (e.g. perhaps it's hard for you to envision the spiritual realm, or you may not have Christian friends or family to discuss it with)?

Do you feel better equipped or more understanding of the subject after listening to the sermons? How easy or difficult might it be to share these teachings with others?

## Let's Study

1. This week, Pastor Jon described the three areas that are foundational to a biblical and practical worldview of spiritual conflict. What are the 3 areas?
  - Do you find that you focus on 1 or 2 of these 3 principles more than the others? Which one takes prominence in your life? Why might that be?

*Let's take a closer look at each area.*

2. **Allegiance leading to relationship:** Read Luke 14: 25 - 27. What do Jesus' words teach us about what it means to be a disciple, or follower of Christ? What were your initial thoughts as you read this passage of scripture?
3. **Truth leading to understanding:** In our post-Christian culture, the notion of 'relative truth' is commonplace. As Christians, why is absolute truth important? What should form the basis of our understanding of truth?
  - Read John 17:17 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17. How can drawing upon scripture help us to uncover truth and to become more like Jesus?
4. **Spiritual power leading to freedom:** Read Romans 6: 17 - 18. What does it mean to be a slave to righteousness? Is it possible to be 'free from sin' and still struggle with sin in your life?

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## Let's Apply

In this week's message, we learned that "right allegiance replaces wrong allegiance." What's an example of a wrong allegiance that could compromise your relationship with God?

If you've put your faith in Christ, how can you encourage that relationship to remain strong?

If "Truth is God's Word understood and applied," that means it's our responsibility to constantly be engaged with the Word in order to understand what it means to live a Godly life. What are some ways that you can engage more often or more deeply with scripture?

## Let's Pray

*Heavenly Father, as we learn more about spiritual conflict, we thank you that the battle is already won. By Jesus' blood, we are free from sin — now and forever. Help us as we build a deeper relationship with you, allow us to grow in understanding, and empower us to live in your freedom.  
Amen.*

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