

ICEBREAKER: What images or stories come to mind when most people hear about "spiritual warfare"? How similar or dissimilar are your thoughts on the subject?

1. What stood out from Sunday's message? What encouraged, challenged, or intrigued you?

Read 1 Peter 5:6-11 and Matthew 4:1-11

- 2. What do we learn about spiritual warfare from these verses? What is Satan's strategy, posture, and attitude? What should our approach & attitude be?
- 3. Is there anything from those verses you've tried in the past? What happened? Is there anything you want to try going forward? If so, are you excited about it or intimidated? How can we help?
- 4. Note the verbs in the 1 Peter passage. What relevancy do they have? Why are they important?
 - Humble yourself
 - Cast all anxiety
 - Be alert
 - Resist
- 5. What does i mean to "cast your anxiety" on the Lord? (1 Pet 5:7) How do you do that? What happens if you continue to worry?
- 6. How does someone "resist" the devil (1 Pet 5:9)? Does the Matthew 4 passage help?
- 7. What are some worries you need to cast upon God today? How would you like us to come alongside and support you? Or, in what way do you need to resist the devil? How can we support you?