



February 19th, 2017: WHAT DO YOU SEE?

OPEN

- When you watch a Hollywood movie with spiritual overtones, do you see the spiritual world as “special effects” or does it seem real to you? If the spiritual world is real to you, how many times a day or week do you think about it?

DISCUSS & APPLY

- Read Ephesians 6:10-12. How does Paul describe our spiritual battle in these verses? Which specific phrases stand out to you? How was God speaking to you on Sunday through Eric's message on this passage? What were some of his main points?
- “People are not my problem.” How does this truth relate to you personally? In what ways and in what areas could you believe it more?
- Read 2 Kings 6:8-19. Have someone summarize what's happening here. What do you think gave Elisha such confidence in the face of impending danger, and why? “*Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.*” What is the significance of this statement? How does the spiritual reality revealed in v. 17 change the perspective of Elisha's servant?
- What else stands out to you from this story? How do you think its principles apply in our lives? If God opened your eyes to see your life and circumstances for what they really are, what do you imagine you would see? What images come to mind, and why? How would a proper perception of spiritual reality change your daily perspective?

COMMIT

What are some specific strategies you could use this week, no matter what you are facing, to stay encouraged in light of spiritual realities?

PRAY

Have everyone in the group share an area of their life where they are doing well in spiritual warfare and an area where they need strength and prayer.