



February 12th, 2017: WHO IS KING?

OPEN

- When was a time someone tried to or succeeded in taking something that belonged to you (e.g. as small as borrowing without returning, edging their way in for promotion ahead of you, an actual theft, etc.)? What were your thoughts or feelings in that moment?
- What stood out to you from Eric's message this Sunday? What were his main points?

DISCUSS & APPLY

- How much reading about or looking into spiritual warfare have you done in the past, and why? Have you ever experienced what you would call spiritual warfare? Explain.
- Read John 8:44. How does this verse describe the devil? What lies do you think he wants us to believe about God? What lies would he say about us? Why?
- Read Ephesians 2:1-3. How does this passage describe the “course” or “ways” of this world”? What are some lies in our culture that mirror v. 3? What lies of our culture do you see the most in your daily life? What lies are you most tempted to believe, and why?
- What might be some consequences if we do not go along with the course of this world? What makes you think so?
- Read Ephesians 6:10-12. What does this say about the “culture war” and who our adversary is? In light of these verses how do we respond to the tension we feel from culture’s pressure? What has that looked like for you?
- Eric said victory in spiritual warfare is about bringing our hearts and allegiance on board with Christ’s prior victory and His victorious Kingdom. When was a time God wanted your allegiance and trust, and you found victory after obeying him? How did you feel afterward?

COMMIT

What is one specific way you can bring your heart into a deeper allegiance to King Jesus this week?

PRAY

Go around the group and take prayer requests. After each request, immediately pause and allow someone to pray for that person and for God’s reign and power to be present in their situation.