



Title: Our Bodies Are Under Attack

Main Scripture: Mark 9:17-29

## Why does Satan attack our bodies?

(1 Cor 6:12-15, 18-20; Mat 5:16; 1 Pet 2:9)

## How does Satan attack our bodies?

- **Sickness**

(Mk 3:10-11; 1 Pet 5:8, Lk 13:11-13, 16; Jam 5:14-16)

- **Sin**

(1 Jn 5:19, Rev 12:9, Eph 4:17-19, Heb 10:26-27)

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Small Group Study Guide | Mark 9:17-29



**Opening Prayer:** *God, we thank You for today. We thank You for the opportunity to sit in Your presence with those here. We pray that through this time together You will be glorified and praised in our study and in our conversations. We pray that You protect our hearts, minds and bodies. We thank You that the victory has already been won. Amen.*

1. What did you like and appreciate about this message?
2. What was something that you learned from this message?
3. Pastor Al asked in his sermon, “When you find yourself in a tough situation, how long does it take for you to go to Jesus seeking help?” What would you say?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-15, 18-20. What are some of the key ideas that stand out to you?
5. How do you use your body as a “vehicle for revealing the truth and love of Jesus to a lost world,” as Pastor Al said? Where could we show the light of Jesus more in our lives as we see in Matthew 5:16? And why?
6. Looking at what Pastor Al does when he feels ill, do you ever have the first reaction of praying to God to heal you? Why or why not?
7. Not only can the enemy attack us with sickness, but he also tempts us to sin. Read Ephesians 4:17-19. Have you ever experienced these statements in the passage?

## Closing

8. Pastor Al spoke about the two battles and that the difference between the two is the will. Do you have the will to fight back against the enemy’s schemes and come back to God?
9. Do you have the will to keep trusting in, and striving after, God even when you don’t feel His presence?
10. Do you receive God’s forgiveness?

**Closing Prayer:** *God, again we thank You for today. We thank You that the victory is already won over the enemy. We thank You that no matter what we face, where we stumble and where we turn from your will, You are always there with open arms ready to welcome us back. Help us be a shining light to this world so that others see Your kingdom, Your love and Your grace through us. We love You and thank You for everything You have done and will do, yesterday, today and forever. Amen.*