

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

LIVE NO LIES - PART 2

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

How would you define or describe the biblical concept of “the flesh” that Paul and other New Testament writers identified within the human heart?

What are some examples from popular culture you’ve seen that encourage you to do whatever makes you happy? How do you typically deal with these messages?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

What comes to mind when you consider “the cravings of our flesh”? How does Paul describe your condition when you were ruled by the flesh?

Based on this passage, what is the reason that you are able to overcome the enemy of the flesh? What does Paul say is your condition now?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

What are some lies that the enemy has tried to use on you lately? What aspect of your “flesh” do you find he tries to appeal to the most? (greed, sex, control, etc.)

Pastor Michael shared how the 2 steps to fighting your flesh are to crucify it and keep in step with the spirit. Which spiritual disciplines are present in your life and how do you give expression to them? (If the group members confess to a lack of spiritual disciplines, as a group brainstorm how some new habits can be implemented)