DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

LIVE NO LIES - PART 1

QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

When you hear the phrase "spiritual warfare" what typically comes to your mind? Do you find most North American Christians have the propensity to over or under spiritualize our struggles?

Growing up, what did you picture the devil to be like?

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Matthew 4:1-11

How does each of the devil's temptations play on a perceived need or physical weakness of Jesus? When has the enemy tried to tempt you during a vulnerable or weak moment?

Notice how the devil ties his lies onto truths using the construction of "if . . . then." How does this strategy make it more difficult for us to see truth clearly?

Read Isaiah 14 & Ezekiel 28

Note to Leader's - Only walk your group through these passages if you've personally taken time this week to do a study on them.

What do these passages have to communicate about the satan? Scholars debate whether these passages are referring to the devil or to human kings... which camp do you land in?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

Pastor Nate shared how the devils lies only work when we're isolated & alone. How can we make sure that our thoughts and ideas are being processed through the word of God, spirit of God, and the community of God?