

GROUP GUIDE

Week 7**Arrival, Connecting, and Snack Together: (15 Minutes)**

Spend the first 15 minutes or so of your time together catching up and socializing with each other.

Short Opening Prayer for Your Time Together: (2 Minutes)

Video: Watch the group video together.

You have about 60 minutes to discuss this week's lesson. Pace your group. Move fairly quickly through the observation and reflection sections so that you have margin for discussion and surrender. Be sure to take 10 minutes to pray together at the end of your group.

Have someone read each of the following verses, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy, then take a few moments to quietly reflect. Re-read each passage as you move through and discuss the questions.

- Ephesians 6:12
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- John 15:5
- John 8:32

Observation:

1. What battleground does 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 describe?
2. What is the result of remaining/abiding in Christ according to John 15:5? What can we do apart from Him?

Reflection:

3. What are the effects and realities of being born into and living in the middle of a spiritual war?
4. What sinful obstacles and choices have you seen keep Christians from experiencing victory?

Discussion:

5. What spiritual struggle threatens your joy in Christ? Where is the battleground for you?
6. Re-read and reflect together on John 8:32. What truths and promises from God's Word have helped you experience freedom and victory?

Surrender:

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through today's study and discussion?
8. What are you willing to ask God to help you change in light of what you've learned?

Closing Prayer:

Pray for each other in light of what was shared today.