



GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE – **THIS IS WAR!** - Wk 2

ARRIVAL / CONNECTING and SNACK: (15 minutes)

Spend the first 15 minutes or so of your time together catching up and socializing with one another. Follow up on prayer requests and any action steps from your last time together.

SHORT OPENING PRAYER FOR YOUR TIME TOGETHER: (2 minutes)

VIDEO: if you have access, watch the In Group Video on our website or our App (4 minutes)

SCRIPTURE and DISCUSSION: (50 minutes)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made.

- (Genesis 3:1a)

- How has Satan's craftiness deceived you?

He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" - (Genesis 3:1b-3)

- What did Satan say to make Adam and Eve doubt God's word?

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." - (Genesis 2:15-17)

- Based on reading Gen 3:1b & Gen 2:16-17, how did Satan distort God's word to Adam and Eve?
- What are ways that Satan distorts the word of God today?
- How has Satan specifically tried to make you doubt God's Word?

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. - (Genesis 3:4-6)

- How did Satan try and make Adam and Eve doubt God's good intentions for them?
- How has the enemy tried to make you doubt God's good intentions for you?

SURRENDER: (10 minutes) In light of your Scripture reading, prayer, and discussion, each of you share one thing you would most like personal prayer for.

CLOSING PRAYER: (10 minutes) Pray specifically for one another.