

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FESTIVAL @ Mosaic! - November 1st - 5-8pm

Join us for a night the whole family is sure to enjoy! We'll have all kinds of fall activities: Bonfire, Hayride, Bouncehouses, Yard Games, Outdoor Movie, Hotdogs, Chili, S'mores...and so much more! Bring a bag chair or blanket and enjoy an evening with your Mosaic Fam!

YOUTH LOCK IN - November 7-8

Open to all High School and Middle School students! Meet at the church building, where we'll load up on busses and head to The Edge in Belleville for an all-night party including video games, laser tag and indoor go-karts! Register on the Mosaic Youth FB page!

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

- What's the funniest or worst roommate interaction you've ever had? Maybe it was in college...at home as kids...sharing a hotel room...etc.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Luke 11:21-27 as a group and share any immediate things that stick out to you.

1. Why is it important for believers to acknowledge the reality of spiritual influence, without slipping into fear? Do you believe in it, personally? What have or haven't you experienced that makes you believe one way or another?
2. This week, Matt talked about the different types of demonic influence: oppression, possession, and occupation. How would you explain the differences? Was any of this new information for you?
3. What are some of the "flaming darts" (lies & temptations) the enemy uses most often in your life? (See Ephesians 6:16) How do those darts affect you?
4. Once you can decipher tone, you can more easily distinguish who's voice is speaking to you. Remember, the enemy speaks in tones of despair. The Holy Spirit speaks hope and life. Describe a time in your life when you heard the voice and looking back now can tell who it was speaking to you. How does recognizing the tone of the Accuser help us discern what's not from God? (Bonus: Read John 10 together)
5. Why do you think "submit to God" is listed before "resist the devil" in James 4:7 (Hint: Oftentimes, we're quick to "resist" without actually surrendering to God. We can only resist on our own for so long.)
6. What are some tangible ways believers can support each other when spiritual oppression feels heavy or confusing?
7. What's one truth from Scripture that directly answers a lie you've been believing? (Romans 8:31-39 is a great start.)

ACTION STEP

Identify one specific **lie** you've believed recently. Write it down. Then, write one **truth from Scripture** that answers it (Romans 8, Ephesians 1, 2 Corinthians 10). Each day this week, pray: "Jesus, fill this room. I belong to You alone."

Lastly: How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...