



CORNER FRINGE MINISTRIES
FREEDOM IN MESSIAH

Student Guide | Week 2

Three Fronts, One Battle

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

Chapter 2 is about this: we are opposed on three fronts simultaneously — the world's system of values, our own flesh, and the direct influence of the enemy. Until we can identify which front is attacking us, we will keep fighting the wrong battle.

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

LAST WEEK

We named the gap between who God says we are and how we are actually living. We introduced the Root Question Framework and established that behavior is never the root — it is always the fruit.

THIS WEEK

We go deeper into the source of that fruit. Three distinct enemies are working against your freedom. This week we learn to identify them — and stop being surprised when they show up.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY ANCHOR

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places."

Ephesians 6:12

A THOUGHT TO CARRY INTO THE WEEK

You are not fighting one enemy — you are fighting three. The world is the system of values that surrounds you every day. The flesh is the ingrained pattern of thinking and responding that was formed before you came to Yeshua. The enemy is a real being who studies you and knows your weak points.

The midwives in Exodus understood something critical: when the world's system demands you participate in your own destruction, the answer is not compliance — it is the fear of God.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN — A PERSONAL REFLECTION

Take 2 minutes before your group starts. Read the question below and write your honest answer. You will not be required to share this — but you may want to.

WHICH OF THE THREE FRONTS — WORLD, FLESH, OR ENEMY — DO YOU FEEL MOST CONSISTENTLY UNDER ATTACK FROM? GIVE A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE FROM YOUR OWN LIFE.

BREAKOUT SESSION

Week 2 | *Manipulated by the World, the Flesh, and the Devil*

Total time: 60 minutes | No facilitator needed — follow the steps

HOW THIS WORKS

There is no leader in this group — everyone follows the steps together. Each step has a time guide. Stay with the step you are on. If someone in the group needs more time on a particular step, the group can choose to stay — that is the right call. The structure serves the people, not the other way around.

The goal is not to get through all five steps. The goal is that every person in this group leaves having done real work — and none of you leaves alone.

STEP 1 LAND THE TEACHING 8–10 minutes

Someone in the group reads this aloud before anyone responds:

The teaching this week identified three simultaneous sources of opposition: the world system, the flesh, and the enemy. Most of us treat every battle the same way — same strategy, same response — without stopping to identify which front is actually leading the attack in a given moment.

Take 2 minutes of silence. Let each person answer this question privately before anyone speaks:

DISCUSS:

Think about the last time you fell or struggled significantly. Looking back — which front was leading the attack? Did you even know the difference in the moment?

MY HONEST ANSWER TO STEP 1:

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Now go around the group. Each person shares their answer — as honestly as they are able. No cross-talk while someone is sharing. When everyone has spoken, move to Step 2.

STEP 2 THE ROOT WORK 15–20 minutes

Turn back to Page 1 and look at the Root Question Framework you began filling in. If you have not yet completed it, take 5 minutes now to do so — privately and honestly.

This is individual work first. Do not share yet. Write it down. The act of writing forces honesty in a way that thinking alone does not.

After everyone has had time to write, go around the group. Each person shares what they wrote — as much or as little as they are ready to share. The group listens. No fixing, no advising, no jumping to solutions. Just witness what each person brings.

After everyone has shared, reflect on this together:

GROUP REFLECTION

As a group — which of the three fronts do you think is most underestimated in your community? Which one do people most often misidentify or ignore?

STEP 3 GO DEEPER TOGETHER 20–25 minutes

This is the heart of the session. The question below is harder than Step 1. It requires more honesty. Take 2 minutes of silence before anyone speaks — let each person sit with it privately first.

When you are ready, go around the group. Each person responds. The group listens fully before anyone else speaks.

If someone in the group is particularly moved by this question — if the Holy Spirit is clearly doing something — let the group stay with that person. Do not rush past a real moment to stay on schedule. That is what the time margin is for.

DISCUSS:

Where in your life are you currently fighting a spiritual battle with only a flesh strategy — or a flesh battle with no spiritual discernment at all? What would change if you correctly identified the source?

THE BATTLE I AM IN RIGHT NOW:

WHICH FRONT IS LEADING — AND HOW SHOULD I RESPOND DIFFERENTLY:

PREPARE TO SHARE

When you return to the main room, your group may be asked to share. Together, decide on one thing — one insight, one moment, one declaration — that represents what happened in your group today.

Complete this sentence as a group: "We realized that we have been misidentifying _____ as _____."

Write it here so you don't lose it:

Our group is taking away:

STEP 5 — CLOSING PRAYER 2–3 MINUTES

Designate one person to open in prayer. Then go around the group — each person prays one sentence if they are willing. No one is required. No one is skipped over without grace.

Suggested focus: Pray the Memory Anchor back to God as a declaration over your own life. Then ask Him to meet the specific thing you named today.

One person closes the prayer when the group is ready.