

AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS ARE GOD'S GREENHOUSE FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Jesus had twelve close followers with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe this is the normal context in which we are to grow in Christ. That's why we strongly encourage you to find at least one other person as you consider the following questions. Read the passages out loud and discuss them. When you speak, be very honest. This requires vulnerability, but God will use such trust in life-changing ways. If you would like to join a CARE Group, please contact any of our pastors or fill out a green Connection Card and drop it in a Communications box.

STARTER QUESTION

What is the closest you or a family member has come to being in a war?

BIBLE QUESTIONS

According to John 10:10, what is the goal of the enemy? How do we see this play out in our own life and the lives of others?

Read Acts 10:37-38 & 1 John 3:8. How does the work of Jesus affect the work of the devil?

Read Luke 10:1-20. What do we learn about the work of Jesus being transferred over to His followers? What kind of power and authority are we supposed to experience? For what purposes? Do you think the reference to snakes and scorpions is literal or figurative? What are we supposed to be most joyful about?

Read Ephesians 6:10-18. What do we learn about the war we are in and how we must fight it?

LIFE QUESTIONS

Do you think much about the existence of the devil and demons? How do you think they affect your everyday life? Explain.

Describe any kind of victory over the enemy that you've experienced.

Do you currently battle the enemy on behalf of other people? What does that look like?

Looking at Ephesians 6:10-18, how do you need to fight back against the enemy right now? As each of you answers, someone else should write the responses down as a prayer request, then pray for each other.

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Our purpose is to bring glory to God by leading people to maturity in Christ.

The text "The Journey Home" is written in a large, black, cursive script. The word "The" is at the top, "Journey" is in the middle, and "Home" is at the bottom. The letters are connected and flow together, with a decorative flourish at the end of the word "Home".

