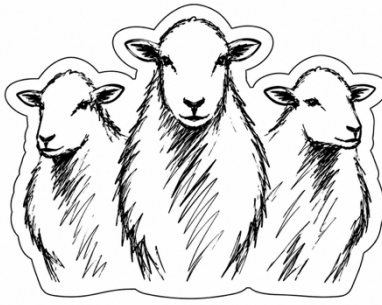




FLOCK Discussion Guide Week 1

Know Your Enemy

Icebreaker

If you knew you were entering a dangerous situation tomorrow, how would you prepare differently than you normally would?

Discussion

1. Why does Paul begin with the enemy before describing the armor? What happens when Christians forget there is a spiritual battle?
2. According to **Ephesians 6:12**, who is our real enemy? Why is it important to remember that "our struggle is not against flesh and blood"? How can forgetting this damage relationships in the church?
3. Wiersbe reminds us that Satan is:
 - **Powerful—but not omnipotent.**
 - **Intelligent—but not omniscient.**
 - **Active—but not omnipresent.**

How do these truths keep us from both fear and overconfidence?

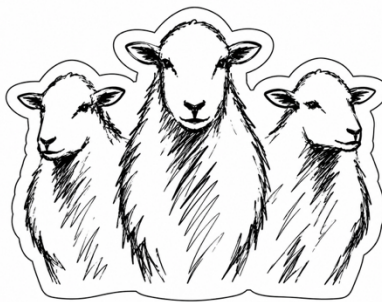
4. **Read 1 Peter 5:8–9.** What commands does Peter give? What does resisting Satan look like in practice?
5. Why do some Christians ignore spiritual warfare while others become obsessed with it? Which danger do you think is more common today?

Application:

6. Am I more aware of earthly problems than spiritual realities?
7. Have I blamed people instead of recognizing the spiritual battle?
8. What changes this week if I remember Christ has already won the victory?

Prayer Focus

Pray for spiritual awareness, wisdom, and confidence in Christ rather than fear of the enemy.



FLOCK Discussion Guide Week 2

Understanding Satan's Strategy

Icebreaker:

Think about a sporting event or military battle. Why is knowing your opponent's strategy just as important as knowing your own game plan?

Discussion:

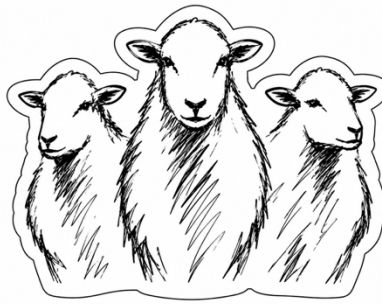
1. In Ephesians 6:11, Paul speaks about "the schemes/tactics of the devil." Why does Satan prefer deception over open attack?
2. Wiersbe teaches that Satan has an organized kingdom. How should that affect how seriously believers approach spiritual warfare?
3. Satan often works through people. Why is this difficult to remember during conflict? Have you ever realized later that your greatest battle was spiritual rather than personal?
4. **Read John 8:44.** What does Jesus reveal about Satan's character? Why is deception one of his greatest weapons?
5. **Read James 4:7.** What does it mean to submit to God before resisting the devil? Why are those two commands connected?

Application:

6. Am I allowing deception into my life through media, pride, false teaching, or sinful habits?
7. Is there someone I need to stop viewing as "the enemy"?
8. How can I become more discerning through God's Word?

Prayer Focus:

Pray for discernment, wisdom, and hearts committed to God's truth.



FLOCK Discussion Guide Week 3

Standing Firm in Christ's Victory

Icebreaker:

Have you ever owned a piece of safety equipment that you failed to use? What happened?

Discussion:

1. What repeated command appears throughout Ephesians 6:10-18? Why do you think Paul tells believers to "stand" instead of "attack"?
2. Which piece of God's armor do you believe Christians neglect most today? Why?
3. How does each piece of armor protect believers? How and why? (Belt of Truth, Breastplate of Righteousness, Gospel Shoes, Shield of Faith, Helmet of Salvation, Sword of the Spirit, or Prayer)
4. **Read Matthew 12:22–29.** What does Jesus teach about His authority over Satan? How does Christ's victory change the way believers fight spiritual battles?
5. **Read 1 John 4:4.** What confidence should every believer have? How does this verse guard us from fear?

Application:

6. Which piece of God's armor do I most need to intentionally "put on" this week?
7. Do I live as though I'm fighting for victory or from victory?
8. How can daily prayer help me wear the armor God has provided?

Prayer Focus:

Pray for steadfast faith, daily dependence upon Christ, and confidence that "greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world."