

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

KINGDOM COME — SATANIC AGREEMENTS

Genesis 3

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In John 8:44, Jesus said, *“When [the devil] lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”* In Genesis 3, we read that the *“serpent was more cunning (or crafty) than any other beast...”* One of his strategies is to deceive people into thinking that a lie is the truth. When we agree with a thought that is not true about God, ourselves, others, or life, we are making an agreement with Satan! Satan’s lies cast a shadow of doubt on the goodness of God and his ability to fulfill his good promises to us.

MEMORY VERSE

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. (James 1:16-17)

DISCUSSION STARTERS

Last week we discussed lies that Satan throws at us to lead us astray. Hopefully you were more aware of your thoughts over the past week and actively engaged in rejecting wrong thoughts and embracing the truth.

Share a time from this past week when you recognized thoughts that weren’t from God. How did you respond to those thoughts? What action did you take?

STUDY QUESTIONS

In his sermon on Sunday, Pastor Miles said, *“Agreements are broken by the Authority of Christ.”*

In Jesus name, I break all agreements and contracts I’ve made with the devil.
In Jesus name, I break the power of and evil spirits involved in my life.
In Jesus name I command you out of my life.
I agree with all of my heart to follow Jesus.



In order to continue in freedom from the agreements with Satan, we must saturate our minds with the truth!

→ **Read Romans 12:1-2**

In what ways does agreeing with evil conform us to the world?

Paul’s antidote to living under the deception of the world is ongoing transformation (Greek tense = “keep on being transformed”) by renewing the mind.

What does it take for a person’s mind to be renewed?

Two areas of renewal to focus on include (1) what the Bible says about who you are, and (2) what the Bible says about who God is:

Your New Identity

For each of the following Scriptures, list what it says is true of you, then list the corresponding lies that Satan might tell you (the first one is done for you):

Scripture	God’s truth about you	Satan’s lies
2 Corinthians 5:17	I am a new creation	You never changed, you are just a sinner & always will be
John 15:15		
John 1:12		
Galatians 2:20		
Colossians 1:13-14		
2 Timothy 1:7		
Ephesians 2:10		
John 10:27-29		
1 John 4:4		
Romans 8:1		
Romans 8:28		
Romans 8:35-39		



Application:

Discuss: Which of the areas from the list above do you need to embrace as God’s truth this week?

Here are steps to take to break any agreements with Satan and to walk in the freedom of God’s truth:

- Renew** your mind daily with God’s word
- Recognize** the source of your thoughts
- Renounce** the lies
- Replace** them with the truth

Agreements List: See if you can come up with a list of 30 lies that you’ve agreed with!

1. Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to shine his light on any darkness or deception in your life
2. When the Holy Spirit reveals anything that is not honoring God (an agreement with a lie, anger, unforgiveness, etc.), write it down and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth
3. Cross out the false-agreement and write next to it the truth that God revealed to you
4. Renounce the false-agreement out loud and declare the truth in it’s place

GROUP ACTIVITY

Focus this coming week on what the Bible says is true about God. What lies have you been hearing about God that you need to renounce? Practice Renew, Recognize, Renounce, and Replace this week!

Scripture	Truth about God	Satan’s lies
1 John 4:8	God is love	God doesn’t love you
Psalms 118:1		
Exodus 34:6		
John 10:10		
James 1:16-17		
Psalms 103:8-13		

See also: 2 Peter 1:3-4; John 1:1-2



