

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

FIGHT CLUB PT 5 - THE FAIR FIGHTER

Scripture: Habakkuk 1-3

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Pastor Miles concluded the series on Fight Club with a message on fighting fair. He asked the question: Does anyone know EVERYTHING about themselves? Well, if we do not know everything about ourselves, then how can we know enough to doubt, disagree or question God? If we do not fully know ourselves... then how can we question God who knows everything?

The devil fights us every day. we need to fight back by holding on tightly God, re-gripping or resetting if necessary every single day, no matter what our situation or circumstance. Many times we feel that God is being unfair to us. Others seem to get blessed when we believe they do not deserve it, or are not good enough. Pastor Miles reminded us that if God was totally fair, He would NOT have sent Jesus Christ to save us. The lies of the enemy cause pain. Holding onto God leads us to have peace.

MEMORY VERSE

The LORD God ^{is} is my strength;
He will make my feet like deer's *feet*,
And He will make me walk on my high hills.
Habakkuk 3:19

1. Have you ever seen a deer leap up a steep mountainside? How do they proceed? Are they slow and unsteady or are they quick and agile?
2. When we encounter the steep unsteady terrain of our circumstances, what is trusting in the Lord as our source of strength result in?

DISCUSSION STARTERS

1. Have you ever encountered someone having a really bad day - and asked if you could pray for them? If YES, what happened? If NO, what kept you from asking?
2. Share something that is really hard or painful in your life right now that seems like an unfair challenge or trial you are experiencing.



STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Who has been either mad or upset with God? How did you get over it?
2. What makes it hard to trust God is being loving to us when He puts us in trials or challenges and we feel like He is being unfair?
3. If there is someone in our life that says God is not being fair, how can we respond or minister to him or her?
4. When things are going well, it is easy to trust in God. When faced with trials and challenges, it is much harder. How can we encourage each other to have faith and confidence in God during difficult times?

For these questions, suggest breaking into groups of 2 or 3.

5. What is your issue keeping you from trusting or holding on tightly to God every single day? How can you be encouraged to re-grip or re-set having faith and trust in God?
6. Share about someone you know who needs Jesus Christ in his or her life. How can the small group pray for them?
6. During this series, share what has changed in you going to this life group?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Do you trust God enough to hold on TIGHT? Pray for wisdom and Spiritual guidance how you can draw closer to Him and not believe the lies of the enemy and let go of our pride, jealousy, envy, anger and impatience. Take a close look at the things in your life that get you off track. Is it a destructive habit, a relationship that influences you negatively? Purpose in your heart to take steps to draw closer to Him. Let God be your #1 influence



TAKE IT HOME!

Prayer Guide

I am going to pray for _____.

I affirm that I am _____.

I reject the lie that I am _____.

I will not let go or stop praying until you _____.

