

## **K I N G D O M W A R R I O R**

### **The WARRIORS MIND / Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:4-6**

#### **Ice Breaker:**

Pastor Miles discussed that in certain dream stages, we are paralyzed from movement. Do you remember a dream where you were unable to move or speak? What was that like?

#### **Encouragement:**

Form up in groups of 2 or 3. In this series Pastor Miles has talked about being in either the Kingdom of God or in the kingdom of the devil. Think about what your usual thoughts are. Consider what percent of the time God or the Holy Spirit is speaking to you. How often are you speaking or praying to God? Share within the group of 2 or 3 how you can listen and speak more to God. What are some of the distractions the devil uses to 'get into your head'? How can you ask the Holy Spirit to overcome those distractions?

**Scripture:** Read Romans 12:1-2. Compare what it means to be a living sacrifice (vs. Old Testament dead animal sacrifice) to the ultimate sacrifice Jesus paid on the cross. What lies does the devil use on you to keep you from presenting God with reasonable service? What is the one thing you could pray for that would make the greatest difference in transforming your mind?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-6. In this passage Paul is responding to his accusers and encouraging the church. In verse 4, he reminds the believers not to use swords, weapons and military strategy to spread the Gospel. What are some other examples of improper use of carnal weapons (wealth, glory, power, pride) we have tried using in attempts to influence others? How do you bring every thought into captivity? What thoughts most need to be held captive?

#### **Prayer:**

Prayer is one of the single most important things you can do as a group. Go around and ask your group members for any prayer requests. Challenge those in the group to pray to receive the Holy Spirit and invite the Kingdom of God in their lives.

Sample Prayer: Holy Spirit, I invite your presence into my day. Show us how to become a 'gate of heaven' when we walk into a room.

rGroup Leaders: Ask the members if they have any ideas or suggestions regarding how the group can be a better source of support and encouragement.

#### **Next Steps:**

Encourage those in the group to invite the Holy Spirit throughout their day and week. Challenge the group to ask the Holy Spirit to enter into all of their thoughts and in all of their decisions and actions. There may be some people in your group who have not accepted Christ. There may

be people in your group who have accepted Christ but have fallen away and may need to recommit to Christ. Challenge those in your group to commit to Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Challenge those in your group to grow in their walk with Christ by completing the Life Class.

**Quote:** "Just going to the Rock Church does NOT get you into heaven." - Pastor Miles