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Ice Breaker: Pastor Miles said that a Kingdom Warrior is on time. Have each member share their *favorite* or their most *unusual* or their most *frequent* excuse for being late. (Leader note: you may want to have each member pick either their favorite, their most unusual or their most frequent excuse and have the other members guess if the stated excuse was the favorite/unusual/ most frequent excuse.)

How many of the shared excuses for being late was a result of an individual's choices that led up to being late?

Encouragement: Pastor Miles used the mixing of milk with chocolate syrup as a metaphor of being Baptized in the Holy Spirit and making a transformation as someone being immersed in spirituality. He then spoke of FACTs and TRUTH, using some examples.

<u>FACT(s)</u> may be true, but can change:	the <u>TRUTH</u> is not subject to change over time:
I used to do drugs	I am a new creation in Christ
I need \$ for rent	God has all the riches and resources
My Mom has cancer	Jesus loves her & will provide new body in heaven
I'm lonely	God is always with me

Break up into groups of 2 or 3, and share a FACT about yourself, then share a related TRUTH. For those who are struggling with a fact or trial, pray for them.

What worry or concern (a FACT) is in your head that takes your focus off the TRUTH of God?

Scripture:

Read John 4:23-24 Kingdom Warriors worship in spirit.

Where, what places do we find God?

Where do you pray with or worship Him most frequently?

Where or what activities are you *least* likely to pray to speak with or worship Him? Why?

Are those the places or times when you should be worshipping Him the most? Why?

Read Matt 6:19-21 Kingdom Warriors worship by their generosity.

If you were told there would be a break-in at your place everything would be stolen, what is the first thing you would remove before the thieves arrived?

What is the difference between treasures here on Earth vs. treasures in heaven?

Is it wrong to possess treasures on Earth?

How do we determine how much treasure is appropriate to have on Earth?

Read John 14:23-24 Kingdom Warriors worship by their obedience.

It was impossible for the Jews to keep all the Old Testament laws. What areas of "keep My word" do you find hardest to obey?

Where does the enemy have the greatest stronghold or enslavement in getting your worship?

Or, in referring the analogy of mixing the chocolate syrup with milk, what area of your life has the least mixing of syrup (Holy Spirit) in it? What can you do to 'stir up' and have a fuller indwelling of the Holy Spirit?

Prayer: What has been holding back your worship of God in Spirit, generosity, and your obedience? Go around the group and share prayer requests. Pray for each other.

Next Steps:

* When our lives (our thoughts, actions and or inactions) are in contradiction to the teachings of Jesus, whether it is tithing, gossiping, addiction, church attendance, Bible reading and prayer, or loving difficult people, some use as an excuse... "Well, God knows my heart." What area do you need to change that would align your life closer with teachings of Jesus.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you in choosing to make the changes.

*** THIS FRIDAY NIGHT IS FLOODGATE AT THE POINT LOMA CAMPUS AT 7PM. COME AS A GROUP TO THE EVENT TO WORSHIP GOD!**