



Pastor Miles McPherson / November 26, 2017

Icebreaker:

In 30 seconds or less tell the group who you are, what you do, and what is your biggest claim to fame! IE: My name is _____ I am a stay at home parent, I was once in a movie!

Encouragement:

As a group come up with four I AM statements:

The Bible says I AM _____, The Bible says I AM _____,

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Scripture:

Read the following verses and search out what God says **we are**.

John 1:12 Romans 3:24 Romans 8:2 Romans 8:17 John 15:15

Read the following verses and search out what God says **we are not**.

Romans 6:6 Romans 8:1 Galatians 4:7 Ephesians 5:8

Prayer:

Consider the spiritual battles you have been fighting continuously, or on and off for the longest time. (depression, low self esteem, apathy, anger, pride, unforgiveness...) Ask the Father to reveal what **your role** in this struggle is and what **His role** is. Are you trying to do His part, and hoping He will do yours? Ask Him what you can do differently to turn struggle into victory.

Next Steps:

What are some of the really big blessings God has given you? How have you thanked Him in the past? How and what **WILL YOU** do to thank Him for the past, present, and future blessings He has, and will surely provide?

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Quote: "The battles we fight all begin in our thoughts" Miles

**Memory Verse: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."
Jeremiah 1:5**

Notes:
