



## KINGDOM WARRIOR

KINGDOM POWER / Eph 6:12, Gen 3:1-13

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### 1 Ice Breaker:

Pastor Miles talked about the devil telling us lies to create doubt in God's Word. A good lie has some truth to it. Take a moment and come up with a several facts about yourself and include one lie. In a sentence or two, share those facts and the lie - see if the others can guess the lie.

### 2 Encouragement:

What is something nice you do not hear very often (or ever) about yourself? Pair off in groups of 2 and share with each other. Take turns and use that information to tell your partner how special they are in God's eyes. How did it feel to receive the compliment? How does that change how you will interact with others?

What is your favorite sport/game or pastime? Share the activity and briefly describe how you get better doing it.

How many described practice, repetition?

Anybody talk about prayer?

How many mentioned studying an opponent's tactics?

Pastor Miles talked about Declaring and Demonstrating membership in His kingdom.

What are some of the ways you can Declare His Kingdom?

What are some ways you can demonstrate your belonging to His Kingdom?

### 3 Scripture:

**Genesis 3:12-13.** Both Adam and Eve blamed someone else for their sin.

**Ephesians 6:12.** Pastor Miles asked if any of us had "issues" or a disagreement with someone, explain how is that NOT 'wrestling' against flesh and blood but instead a spiritual battle.

**John 8:44.** In this passage, how does Jesus describe the devil to the Jews? If the devil has never obeyed the truth, why is it so easy at times to believe the lies of the devil?

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### Prayer:

The only way to destroy the works of the devil is to have Christ in your life. There may be some people in your group who have not accepted Christ this is the only way to destroy the works of the devil. Challenge your group in the salvation prayer. The second group of people who have already accepted Christ may need to recommit to Christ so the next prayer would be that people would be filled with the Holy Spirit to break the strongholds in their life. Lead them in prayer to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. (Baptism in the Holy Spirit.)

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### Next Steps:

When Pastor Miles asked the church how many of us knew they were about to sin and still did it anyway, almost all of us raised a hand! We all know better - but the serpent was cleverer than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. This week challenge your group to memory the scripture below:

**Memory Verse:** *Ephesians 6:12 " For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."*

*Challenge your members with the following:*

- *Attend church on Sundays regularly.*
- *Complete the Life Class.*
- *Get water baptized.*

**Quote:** "Going to church an average of 1.8 times a month is like going to the gym and only working out one leg." Pastor Miles