

The Fight

#4 The Fight for Faith

Introduction

The fight for faith doesn't end with becoming a follower of Christ. The devil has you and me in his sights and wants nothing more than to see our witness and our faith destroyed. But there is good news. The devil has limits, Christ is praying for us, and we get to grow in our faith and ministry as we become victors and not victims.

Ice Breaker: What's been the biggest challenge to your faith so far (if any)?

Questions to share about

- "What would it take for me to cease living a life of faith as a follower of Jesus?" Is there one area of your life that may struggle to stand up to a battering from the devil?
- Read Luke 22:31 and compare with Job 1:8-12. What does this tell you about the power of Satan and the limits of God? Does this comfort you or concern you? Why?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. How do you feel about temptation and what Satan wants to do in your life? How does this verse encourage you?
- When tempted, how does 1 Peter 5:9 help? What does resistance look like?
- What can you learn from 1 Peter 5:9 and James 4:7 to win over temptation and the devil's attack on your life? What specific things do you find that work for you?
- When it comes to being drawn away from faith, which way do you lean... towards worries that distract and concern OR towards the illusions of wanting more and getting things? Is there something else that draws you off God's path? (Refer to Matthew 13:22)

Share anything that you have found helpful and transformative during this series. Pray for each other over anxieties, worries, stress, and depression. Pray for the church and that God will help people get back on track who have wandered from the faith.

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain."