

## Small Group Questions

### Battlegrounds Part 1 | Facing Our Greatest Enemy

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#### Read

Mark 5:2-15, Ephesians 6:12, 1 John 4:4, 1 John 5:11-12, 1 Peter 5:8, John 8:44

#### Reflect

We have an enemy who is infinitely stronger than we are, but is infinitely weaker than God. During our series, Battlegrounds, we'll take a look at the spiritual battles we face and how they work against us as we try to live out our faith in this world.

Pastor Adam Martin reviews myths about Satan and how God's sovereignty stands between us and the enemy.

#### 1. We have an enemy who wants to divide us.

- a. The enemy's strategy is to get us alone. What circumstances cause you to isolate from others?
- b. In times of isolation, what lies of the enemy have you believed? How did God respond with truth?
- c. In what ways has being in community reminded you of God's love and helped to return you to peace?
- d. How have you seen God pursue you? How have you seen the enemy pursue you?

#### 2. We have an enemy who wants to deceive us.

- a. Based on Pastor Adam's message, what does the enemy want to hide from us?
- b. How has Satan convinced you that he is not a threat?
- c. In what ways are you praying for your enemies?
- d. What distractions are getting in the way of your relationship with God?

#### 3. We have an enemy who cannot destroy us.

- a. Most of our worst mistakes came out of doing whatever we felt like in the moment. What would it look like if you did whatever made you feel good in the moment?
- b. How can you avoid falling into temptation when destruction is inevitable?
- c. Why do you think Satan works so hard to destroy us?
- d. What does it mean to you that God stands in between you and the enemy?

#### Respond:

What is God saying to you? How can your small group support you?