



Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!

Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.

Message Info: The Resistance, 9/11/22 - This is all about how we fight our battles, because when you fight wrong everything hurts more. So we don't fight with flesh and blood, we fight knowing this is bigger than just what we see. We fight knowing we aren't alone. We fight different. We look for the greater good. We look for the bigger win. We open up, we don't close off. We carry each other. We pray and we worship, because a perspective shift changes everything. (Passages: 1 Peter 5:9; Ephesians 6:12, Acts 16:16-39)

Discussion Questions: Take your time and dig into these questions.

When we fight wrong things usually escalate in the wrong direction and the hurt is multiplied. Can you think of a time you were fighting with someone and because you just wanted to win the fight you said stuff that you wish you hadn't? What happened?

Read Acts 16:16-38. What sticks out to you most about this passage? Why?

What do you think it means to "fight right?"

Read Ephesians 6:12. How does this verse apply to our day to day struggles with other people?

The sermon listed 5 ways we fight our battles: We look for the greater good and the bigger picture (Romans 8:28, Jeremiah 29:11). We open up, we don't close off (Matthew 11:28). We carry each other (Galatians 6:2). We pray. We worship.

Which one of the above is the hardest/easiest for you to put into practice? Why do you think that is?

How can you work on fighting your battles right this week?

Group Challenge: Jesus followers serve! How can you serve someone or your church this week?