

Group Leader Discussion Guide Week 2 Sept 11th/14th

## Announcements:

Togo Mission Trip - September 18-26
Apache Serve Day - October 4
Youth One Night - October 5
Single Moms Oil Change - October 18
Growth Track - October 19
Arizona Leadership Network - October 23
At The Movies Starts October 30/November 2

## **DISCUSS IT**

- 1. What does it mean to you that the Church is full of broken people and that God is "not surprised" by our struggles or sins?
  - How does this make you feel and how can this truth bring you comfort?
- 2. Have you ever underestimated the spiritual battle behind your negative thoughts or emotions?
  - What is your reason for underestimating it?
  - What changes in your mind when you acknowledge this fight?
- 3. Which of the 2 lies that Satan wants us to believe do you relate to most? (My issue is my identity or you are your diagnosis)
  - What are some common ways Satan attacks through the situational, biological, clinical, and spiritual categories?

- 4. Pastor Jared shared the parable of the prodigal son as an example of God's extravagant grace.
  - Recap the story together as a group.
  - How does this story impact your view of God's attitude toward your struggles and failures?
- 5. Pastor Jared spoke about rehearsing the truths of God to counteract Satan's lies. What are some specific truths you want to remind yourself of regularly?
  - Write these down and put the reminders somewhere you will see daily.

## RESPOND TO IT

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply?

