



Group Leader
Discussion Guide
Week 2 - Battle Ready

Announcements:

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting January 2026
Growth Track January 18
Youth Winter Retreat January 23-25
Life Group Leader Meeting Jan 25
2026 Missions Interest Meeting January 25

DISCUSS IT

1. **I am going to be tempted.** Pastor Jared reminded us that temptation is something we will all face. How does recognizing this truth change the way you approach your daily life and decisions?
2. **Temptation is an indication of spiritual war.** Since we know temptation is part of a spiritual battle, how can we learn to face it well and not lose heart when it comes?
 - Are you willing to commit to spending 10 minutes—or 10 more minutes than you do now—each day reading your Bible and praying to strengthen your spiritual defenses?
3. **Temptation is an indication that you are a child of God.** What stands out to you in this quote from C.S Lewis, and how does it reshape the way you think about temptation and your role in God's story?

- “Enemy-occupied territory – that is what this world is. Christianity is the story of how the rightful king has landed, you might say landed in disguise, and is calling us to take part in a great campaign of sabotage”

4. **“Temptation is a pivotal moment.”** Pastor Jared compared this to gardening, it’s not enough to pull the weeds; you must also plant seeds if you want to see growth.

- What “seed” do you need to plant today so this becomes a pivotal moment for spiritual growth in your life?

5. **“Temptation cannot be fought alone.”** We need the Holy Spirit’s help when we struggle. Sometimes we feel distant from the Spirit and turn inward in shame.

- Take a few minutes as a group to pray. Ask God to help you recognize the Holy Spirit’s presence when you face temptation, and to give you boldness to pray, “Help, Holy Spirit.”

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?

