



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF APRIL 14 2024 | LIES WE BELIEVE

WARM-UP QUESTION

How does it make you feel knowing God is never caught off guard by your struggles?

DISCUSS

Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's message. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read [Revelation 12:7-11](#)

- What stands out to you from this text?
- What does this passage tell us about the spiritual realm?
- The book of Revelation is mostly about revealing what's going on behind the scenes in the present spiritual realm. Is this a new idea to you? Why or why not?
- Why is it so important to acknowledge the reality of the spiritual realm? How should this impact the way we live our lives?
- Verse 9 says that Satan leads the whole world astray. How do you see this happening in our culture? How do you see this happening in your own personal life?

Read [John 8:44](#) and [2 Corinthians 11:14](#)

- What themes do you see in the text?
- What does this passage reveal to us about Satan's character?
- From what you know about God's character, how is it different from Satan's?
- What is an angel of light? Why does it matter that Satan disguises himself as one? How does this play out in our world today?
- Where have you seen Satan twist truths in your own life? How have you seen his deception play out?
- Satan wants to convince you that whatever issue you are facing is your whole identity. But this is a lie that Satan wants you to believe. What areas of your life do you think God wants to bring hope and healing to you?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, "For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ." (ESV)



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- What themes do you see in the text?
- What do you think it means to “take captive every thought.” How do you think this looks practically? How do our spiritual rhythms play an integral role in this?
- God is not surprised by your sin or your struggle, and He is ready and waiting to provide hope. Where in your life do you need hope? How do you think God might be reaching out to you to provide this?
- How can you lean into community as you pursue hope and healing?

RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He’s prompting you to do this week.