FREEDOM

Small Group Leader Guide
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SECTION THREE

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VIDEO NOTES: VESSELS OF HONOR

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with Him.

ACTS 10:38 NIV

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You will watch the Section Three Video as a group this week.

Videos are available for streaming and download at freedom.churchofthehighlands.com/resources.

Overview

In the first two sections, we discussed two reasons why you were in the condition you were in when we began the Small Group. We are all greatly affected by both our own sin—the choices we have made—and what other people have done to us. While we have already covered these two factors, there is a third we must address: There is an enemy of your soul who has a plan for your life. We must acknowledge the fact that demons are real and they want to destroy us; however, demons respond to higher authority: the Name of Jesus, the Word of God, and the blood of the cross. In order to engage in spiritual warfare and ensure we are fighting the enemy proactively, we must submit ourselves to God, close any open doors, and confront our enemy daily.

Discussion Guide

- Have you seen a pattern in how the enemy attacks you? What do his attacks typically look like in your life?
- What doors are open in your life right now that you might need to close so that you can stand strong against the enemy?
- What are some practical ways you can engage in spiritual warfare to fight the enemy?

Application

Reference "The Armor of God" in the Appendix. Encourage your participants to put on the Armor of God every day by praying through each piece of armor.

Prayer Focus

- Pray that your participants are aware of the enemy's plan to steal, kill, and destroy their lives.
- Pray for them to realize that they have the power to fight the enemy and that they are fighting *from* victory, not *for* victory!