

LIFEGROUPS

<u>SETLIST</u> (worship optional) Rez Power by Israel Houghton Great God by Dale Anthony Mighty Cross by Elevation Worship

ICEBREAKER

If a movie of your life were being made, whom would you want to play you?

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

<u>SCRIPTURE</u> (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions) 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 | Romans 8:7 | Psalm 19:13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

• A stronghold is when you believe a lie to be true. **Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-6.** You can't fight strongholds with fists, guns and knives because it is a knowledge struggle. We don't use worldly wisdom but the wisdom that comes straight from God will give us all the answers. Once you begin to have the mind of the anointing, the mind of Christ, you will recognize any thought or mindset that is against Christ. <mark>Have you ever argued with someone about Christ?</mark> Did you feel prepared or defensive?

- We tend to think that a stronghold is something that happened to us and it holds us back. But you get to choose what to magnify and minimize. You get to define what happened to you and look at everything in your life and define it. Was what happened to you a failure or an opportunity? Was it the worst day of your life or a stepping stool to a better tomorrow? *Has there been a situation that looked like a failure but turned into an opportunity? What would you tell your younger self if you could go back to the worst day of your life?*
- Read Romans 8:7. The enemy tries to put thoughts in our mind to get us to make wrong choices. But when you have a renewed mind you can recognize a bad thought. There is a reason God used 100-year-old Abraham to be a father of many nations because no one thought he was able. God uses what people think is impossible to make possible. *Has God ever used you in an impossible situation? How has that changed the way you look at life?*
- The greatest sin you can commit against God is presuming you know what is right and wrong. How much of our life are we "winging it" on presumptions? To be able to allow God to teach us and mold us we need to put presumptions aside and focus on the truth. *Have you ever presumed something to be right and it ended up being wrong? Why does God want us to step away from presumptions*?

OUR CHALLENGE

This week check your thinking and what you presume to be true. In your job, do you presume to know why someone got a promotion and you didn't? In your family, do you presume to know what everyone is going through and why they respond to you the way they do? In your

friendships, do you presume to know why a friend stopped speaking to you? Take this week and find out the truth.