

WORLDS OF WARFARE II

BEHIND ENEMY LINES

WEEK #2: SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY

INTRODUCTION & OPENING QUESTION

As we watch people battle against each other and the damage and suffering it causes, it's clear that Satan is in charge of our world system right now. It won't always be this way. Our commander, Jesus, is arriving soon. But for now, we're behind enemy lines. We have been called into battle, but not against people and not with material weapons. Our mission, should we choose to accept it, is to love people and fight against Satan and his demons. Let's roll!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Icebreaker: If you could drive any speed limit, what would it be? What would be the right speed limit in your eyes?
2. Have you ever tried to do the wrong thing the right way?
3. Appetites drive choices. If we try to change our choices without being honest about our appetites, we'll keep failing. Do you have any unhealthy appetites you need to change?
4. What are some healthy appetites that you have developed? How did you develop them?
5. Have you ever experienced a season in your faith when you began to get off track, but God provided voices of reason in your life to guide you back? If so, who or what did God use to get your attention?
6. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

TAKEAWAYS

Scripture references from the message: *1 Peter 2:11-12 NIV, Judges 21:25 CEV, Judges 13:8 NLT, James 1:8 NKJV, Judges 16:20 BBE, Judges 14:2-4,*

Quotes from Pastor Marks Message:

"When a daughter/son of God develops an appetite for something spiritually unhealthy we can think we're in control but there's always that unrecognizable point, a spiritual click, when we stop controlling it and it controls us."

"Take responsibility. Shift control to God."