

## Made for More The Battlefield

**More comes as we recognize lies and replace them with truth (2 Corinthians 10:3-6).** We are at war. It is an unseen battle that plays itself out in our physical world. It is a battle for our minds, for the way we *think*. What we think matters immensely because our thoughts determine our choices and actions. Therefore, the enemy's primary weapon to steal, kill, and destroy is to corrupt our thinking, to get us to believe *lies*. Lies are at the heart of all that is destructive in our lives. Thankfully, God has given us His power to renew our minds, to identify the lies we have embraced, and to make every thought obedient to Jesus. *Confession* is a key tool to bring our thoughts into alignment with what is true and with Jesus as the source of truth. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we use confession to call out a lie and replace it by speaking the truth of God's Word.

### GET THINGS STARTED

- What did God show you this past week through the *Purify Workbook*? Was there anything related to false religions or the occult that God highlighted for you that needed to be confessed and addressed with Him?
- When you look at the culture around us, what do you think are the biggest lies people are believing about God, about themselves, and about how the world works?

### WATCH TESTIMONY VIDEO: WEEK 6

### GO DEEPER

1. What stood out to you from the testimony video? What do you think it looks like to renew your mind daily, as Molly suggests in the video (Romans 12:2-3)?
2. In the battle for our minds, what are the weapons we have been given and fight with that have the power to demolish strongholds (2 Corinthians 10:3-4)?
3. From 2 Corinthians 10:5, how do we *take a thought captive* and make it obedient to Jesus?
4. Why are the words or confessions of our mouths so powerful, according to Proverbs 18:21? What do our words reveal about our hearts?

### MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. When looking at the places of your greatest hardships or struggles, what possible lies of the enemy have you embraced (or he tries to get you to embrace)? What is true, according to God's Word and who Jesus is?
2. What do your words reveal about what you believe (and what might others say about your words and what they reveal)? What do you find yourself verbally repeating that is either prolonging a lie or renewing your mind in truth?

### PRACTICE IT NOW

**Take time as a group, in an attitude of prayer, to ask the Holy Spirit to lead you into all that is true.** Ask Him to bring to light any lies you may be believing and ask for faith to embrace and live by the truth of God's Word. Take time to confess what is true about any difficult situation you may be navigating in this season. If you are unsure about what it true, ask your group or a trusted spiritual mentor or friend to help you.

### PURIFY WORKBOOK – FOR THIS WEEK

Session 6: Inward and Outward Sins of the Will