

IN FOCUS

2 CORINTHIANS

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't filler but an intentional time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connection.
 - A. Was there something in the message that stood out to you as especially convicting? Encouraging?
 - B. Was there anything you struggled to understand or agree with?

2. **DISCOVER** – Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-6 together in your group and discuss the questions below. Remember, this is meant to be a dialogue, not a monologue. Being a Life Group leader doesn't mean you have to be a subject matter expert on the Bible. It simply means that you are the lead learner. This section is all about discovering the Word together.
 - A. How would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture to someone who hasn't read it before?
 - B. What encouragement do you find in the passage? What's challenging or uncomfortable?
 - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - E. What does this passage reveal about the nature of spiritual warfare and the importance of taking every thought captive to obey Christ?
 - F. How does this passage connect to broader themes of humility and submission in the New Testament?

3. **GO** – Take time applying the text. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about self-reflection and helping one another be accountable to live out what we're learning.
 - A. In what ways can we cultivate humility and submission even as we seek to fulfill the call that God has placed on our lives?
 - B. How can we work to take every thought captive to obey Christ and guard our minds against the lies and deceptions of the enemy?
 - C. In what ways can we encourage and support one another in our efforts to remain faithful to the gospel message and defend the truth of God's Word?

4. **PRAYER** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time.
 - A. Pray for a greater awareness of the spiritual battle that is taking place around us and a deeper understanding of how to engage in this warfare.
 - B. Pray for our group and fellow believers to have the courage and wisdom to stand on the truth of God's Word in the face of opposition.