



Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church

Enemies At The Table Pt. 2

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We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

Step 1: GET TOGETHER with your family or group.

Step 2: REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.

Step 3: SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.

Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

The Big Idea (Discussion Starter)

This week, we delve into the concept of enemies and how they play a crucial role in our lives as we pursue God's plan. It is worth emphasizing that God uses people to bless us, while Satan uses people to oppose us. These enemies are not flesh and blood but people often represent spiritual opposition.

We can draw lessons from the story of Judas betraying Jesus and the battle of Jericho, highlighting the importance of identifying and defeating our internal and external adversaries. Overall, we should be encouraged to embrace the challenges presented by our enemies, knowing that they can lead us to breakthroughs and new seasons.

Don't Miss This Point!

It is very important to understand who our true enemies are. Ephesians 6:12 reminds us that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces of evil, and emphasizes that our enemies can manifest through people or circumstances (although their source is often spiritual)

There are two types of enemies: those who increase our weaknesses and those who surround us with bad character. The story of David and Goliath underscores the significance of fighting these enemies to fulfill our purpose.

We must be fully committed to defeating our enemies and to embrace the process involved in the battle. The battle of Jericho illustrates the importance of commitment, unity, and sometimes unconventional methods in defeating our adversaries, and encourages us to remain steadfast in trusting the process.

Another Great Point!

Enemies are often a sign of the doors God wants to open in our lives. We should be encouraged to embrace challenges and opposition as opportunities for growth and advancement in our journey of faith.

One Last Point!

If Satan uses people, he also uses...us. Our own weaknesses, doubts, and negative behaviors can hinder our progress and act as enemies to our success, which calls for self-reflection and the determination to overcome these internal adversaries.



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We can look at marriage as an example to illustrate how internal and external enemies can affect relationships. Couples must recognize the enemy within their marriage, which could be a lack of commitment, poor communication, or personal weaknesses, and to fight against these adversaries together.

Let's Be Doers!

1. **Identify Your Enemies:** Reflect on who or what may be acting as an adversary in your life, whether internal or external.
2. **Commit to the Battle:** Determine to fully commit to the process of defeating your enemies, recognizing that some battles may require unconventional approaches and unity with others.
3. **Develop Your Character:** Focus on strengthening your character and integrity, as they are vital in overcoming adversaries and fulfilling God's purpose in your life.
4. **Face Internal Enemies:** Acknowledge and address any internal weaknesses or negative behaviors that may hinder your progress and success.

Overall, be encouraged to take proactive steps towards identifying, confronting, and overcoming enemies in various aspects of life, ultimately leading to personal growth and spiritual breakthroughs.