

HEAVEN AND HELL || Ghosts and Spirits

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

Spirits, ghosts, other dimensions, and the multiverse did not originate with Marvel movies. The Bible tells us there is a spiritual war going on between evil and good spirits, and God wants us to be in the fight!

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is your favorite Halloween candy?
2. If you could see the leaves change anywhere in the world, where would you go?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever seen something in your life that made you think the kingdom of darkness was behind it?
2. Read [Revelation 12:7-9](#). What do you learn from this passage about the conflict between the spirits that are holy and demonic evil spirits?
3. [Ephesians 6:12](#) reminds us that "our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms". What evidence do you see of this battle in your life? Your church? Your community?
4. What spiritual battles have you faced recently? Did you realize the battle was spiritual at the time?
5. Read [Ephesians 6:13-18](#). What do you need to do to become stronger for the spiritual battle at hand?
6. [2 Timothy 1:7](#) tells us that "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind". Imagine that you truly put aside your "spirit of timidity", and acted in a spirit of "power, love, and sound mind". How would you use your gifts in service to God and others?

PRAYER

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. As a group, spend time praying over each other. Are you experiencing spiritual warfare right now? Pray for the Holy Spirit to recall what the name of the evil spirit is that is attacking you. Then, out loud, rebuke that

spirit in the name of Jesus. Ask God to reveal any areas of your life where you are allowing fear to keep you from doing what God is calling you to do. Ask God to give you wisdom to live a life led by the Spirit, and to give you courage to act when you need to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Are you curious about global trip opportunities to serve, build friendships and share the love of Jesus around the world? Join us for a fun and informative [Global Mission Trip Interest Meeting](#) THIS Sunday, November 6 at 6:30pm, to help you see how God wants to use YOU to serve your world! For more information go to world.sv.cc to register.
- Sun Valley's annual Single Parent Blessing is coming up and we need YOU! We believe it is important to partner with the single parents at Sun Valley and provide encouragement and support throughout the year. As a group, decide what family size you would be able to sponsor for the 2022 Single Parent Blessing! Your leader received a registration link to get your group signed up. If you have questions, please reach out to your campus Next Steps pastor.
- Have you watched the first episode of Cigar Preacher? If not, we encourage you to do so [HERE](#) . Also, please help promote this message to reach people quickly, by liking and subscribing on [YouTube](#) and Instagram [@thecigarpreacher](#).