

**Life Group Questions – November 4, 2018**  
**Victorious—Winning the Spiritual Battle**  
**Cracking Satan’s Code**

1. Have you ever felt under the attack of Satan or the demonic realm? Under what circumstances did this occur? How did it affect you and did you successfully overcome it or how did it defeat you?

2. What are the various kinds of temptations that Satan uses against Christians? Brainstorm different sins that Satan tempts us with. What is the attraction that they have? Because we are all different, we may be more susceptible to differing sins. Which temptations do you find particularly effective?

3. Read Matthew 4:1-11. When we observe Jesus overcoming temptations, how does he accomplish it? How does knowing the word of God and trusting God help us win this battle? Are there some practical helps you could identify?

4. Satan is called an accuser of the brothers and sisters (Revelation 12:10). Satan tries to demoralize believers and to make them feel as though they cannot be forgiven and accepted because of their past or even their present. Read 1 Timothy 1:12-16. This is the Apostle Paul’s testimony. How does this counteract the destructive and self-deprecating thoughts we might battle with?

5. Satan blinds the eyes of non-believers so that they cannot see or understand the gospel (2 Corinthians 4:4). Read Ephesians 2:1-3. Paul paints a devastatingly helpless picture of a non-Christian who is spiritually dead and unresponsive to God. Read Ephesians 2:4-10. Paul shows us that God is able to overcome the work of Satan and to make spiritually dead people alive and to give them the faith to believe. Whom are you spiritually concerned about? God is able to do something miraculous to bring them into his family. Pray for God to open their eyes.