

Life Group Questions – November 11, 2018
Victorious—Winning the Spiritual Battle
Paddling Against the Current

1. The world system orchestrated by Satan is anti-God. It opposes everything that God is and demands. It is totally incompatible with Christian values and lifestyle. What do the following Scriptures contribute to our understanding of our relationship with the world (James 1:27; 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17)? In which ways do you see believers standing apart from non-believers? Why is it difficult to live according to a different standard?

2. One of the effective strategies of the enemy with respect to the world is the pervasive and subtle nature of its attack. How are you and your family unwittingly subjected to the influence of the world? Consider some of the following areas: political, educational, moral, ethical, relational, entertainment, business.

3. The attack of the world is promoted, in part, by promoting ideas, thoughts, values and philosophies—by directing our thinking. Counteracting the influence of the world involves having God's truth control our minds. Romans 12:1-2 calls believers to sacrifice our bodies to Christ, resist conformity to the world's standard and to renew our minds. How can your mind be renewed? Read Philippians 4:8. What contribution does this verse make regarding thinking like a believer?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 10:2-5. What directives does Paul present to win the war for our minds?