



From “In the Beginning” to Amen – Strategies of the Enemy (Exodus)

Icebreaker: If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?

Start here:

> What was God speaking to you as you listened to Tim talk?

Discuss:

Read Together: Exodus 6:9 (NLT).

Discouraged by Circumstances

- What circumstances discourage you the most?
- Can you think of a circumstance that made you unable to respond to hope?

Read Together: Exodus 13:17-18 (NLT)

Discouraged by the Enemy

- Do you know the most used tactic of the enemy to discourage you?
- What do you do to put the enemy in their place?
- What are some ways you have seen the Lord fight your enemies?

Read Together: Numbers 32:7-9 (NIV), Hebrews 3:13 (ESV), Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV), 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

Discouraged by One Another

- Who are your prime discouragers?
- Who are you most likely to bring down with you when you are discouraged?

Antidote: Encourage and Build Up

- Who do you need to encourage today?

Read Together: Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT)

Distraction

- What gets your eyes off God the fastest?
- What things matter most?

Antidote: Stay Focused

What can you do to stay focused?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV), Philippians 2:2 (NIV), Colossians 3:13-14 (NV)

Disruption/Division

- What are some things that you get irritated by that drive you to be divisive?
- What are some ways that connection is severed in your relationships?
- What are some ways you have been isolated by the enemy?

Antidote: Walk in Unity

- How readily do you “Bear with one another and forgive”?

Read Together: John 8:32 (NIV), John 17:17 (NIV), Psalm 51:6 (ESV)

Deception

Antidote: Hold Fast to Truth

- How have you experienced the truth setting you free?
- When have you experienced a situation where the underlying question was “Did God really say...”?

Read Together: Proverbs 14:2 (NIV), Acts 2:21 (NLT), John 10:10(NIV), 1 Peter 5:8, 2 Samuel 22:2 (ESV), Galatians 5:1,

Destruction

- What is God’s purpose for you?
- What lies have you believed along the way?

Antidote: Choose Life

- What are some ways you can stay alert?

Pray:

- Ask God to give you hope in your hopeless circumstance. Eyes to see, Ears to hear, and a heart & hands to receive what He has for you.
- Ask God to show you how to stand against the enemy.
- Ask God to give you a word of encouragement for someone.
- Ask God to help you focus on Him and the dreams (goals) He dreamed for you before you were born.
- Ask God to forgive you for the ways you judge others and cause division.
- Ask God to show you areas where you have been deceived.
- Ask God to show you how to be united with Him and walk in the freedom He bought for you.
- Ask God to show you how to choose LIFE!
- Ask God to illuminate His word to you. If you are wavering between tow ways, ask Him to reveal to you what He has already done.