

# Small Group Discussion Questions

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Memory Verse: Revelation 4:11 NIV

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

*The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word with the goal of leading to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.*

**Big Idea:** Since Jesus is victorious over Satan, God protects His people against harm.

## Read Revelation 12

- How is Satan described and what do these descriptions tell us about Satan? List all the names that you can think of that refer to Satan throughout scripture. Can the idea of a tempter like Satan be used as a moral scapegoat in personal responsibility and accountability?
- What do you see as the difference between condemnation and conviction? When speaking about believers, which one does Satan bring and which one does God provide? Share about a time when you have felt condemnation and contrast that to the way you have felt when experiencing conviction.
- Why does the blood of Jesus cover any accusation that Satan is ready to throw at you? How does knowing this truth help you accept conviction without feeling condemnation when you stumble in sin?
- The cosmic battle between good and evil continues as Michael and his angels fight with the dragon and his angels. While this is literally a physical battle, today we fight a spiritual battle. How can we discern between spiritual attacks and regular life challenges? Are there specific signs or markers? How do we



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understand the concept of "the armor of God" as described in Ephesians 6:10-18, and how can it be applied in our lives?

- Verse 9 conveys that Satan leads the world astray. The concept of "the world" often refers to secularism and worldly values. How does Satan use the values of the world to lead people astray, and how can Christians navigate this challenge? From a Christian perspective, how can individuals discern between the influence of God and the influence of Satan in their lives and decision making?
- Reread verses 10-11. What is it that provides victory over Satan? In your opinion, is bringing a life from darkness (unbeliever) to light (believer) an act of hurling Satan down in defeat? What can you do to be an active participant in defeating Satan on his home turf?
- Verse 11 shares, "they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death." How does following Jesus help us find strength in weakness and life in death? Why is staying strong in the faith worth the cost? How can the stories of Christian martyrs throughout history inspire and inform our faith and commitment to Christ in our daily lives?
- Verse 17 mentions that the dragon wages war against the offspring of the woman. Who do you think these offspring represent? Have you experienced Satan being at war with you? Share about your experience. What do you think it looks like for these individuals to "keep God's commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus"?
- While being attacked by the dragon, God provides protection for the woman and child. In times of adversity, how have you seen God's protection in your life or the lives of others? Why is sharing stories about God's goodness and protection important?



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