



LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

SERIES:

This Means War

MESSAGE TITLE:

The War on Family

MESSAGE DATE:

05/12/2024

MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Matt's sermon "The War on Family" warns about attacks on families by Satan and offers strategies to combat them. Believers are urged to be vigilant against infiltration, deception, and attempts to divide their families. Practical steps for believers include setting a healthy example, being cautious of media influence, fellowship with the like-minded, discerning the truth, and speaking truth in love. The sermon concludes with a reminder that victory is assured through Jesus, calling believers to stand firm and fight for the family unit.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.) How can we discern between the truth and deception spread by Satan in our daily lives?

Pastor Matt spoke of Satan's deceptive tactics, where he distorts the truth to weaken families, and urged believers to seek the truth.

What steps can you personally take to seek truth and be more discerning in your day-to-day life?

2.) What practical steps can you take to promote and maintain unity within your family?

Pastor Matt highlighted Satan's divide and conquer strategy, which aims to divide families and cause internal conflict, stressing the importance of unity.

Share any personal experiences where unity played a crucial role in overcoming challenges as a family.

3.) What are some ways you can be intentional about what you consume in terms of media, music, and social media?

Pastor Matt encouraged believers to be cautious about what they allow into their homes and lives in order to protect their families.

How can you create boundaries and accountability around the media you consume, and discuss how this can impact your family life?



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- 4.) What are some ways Satan infiltrates families with deceitful ideas, and how can we be vigilant against such infiltration?

Pastor Matt mentioned the importance of recognizing Satan's strategies, including infiltration, where he brings ideas and values against God's design for the family into our lives.

Reflect on any instances in your own family where you've noticed infiltration, and discuss how you can actively guard against it.

- 5.) How can we effectively model a healthy family and marriage to those around us?

Pastor Matt suggested practical steps such as modeling a healthy family and marriage as a way to combat the attacks on family unity.

What specific actions or changes can you make in your own family life to serve as a positive example to others?