

## Dark Forces - Know Your Enemy

October 15-16, 2016

### Community:

1. What was Halloween like growing up? Do you treat the holiday the same now?
2. Do you believe that everything in your life is spiritual? Why or why not?

### Core:

#### Read: Ephesians 6:12

1. How have you wrestled with the cosmic powers over this present darkness?
2. What is the difference between living in fear of spiritual forces of evil, and living in awareness of them?
3. **Read John 8:44 and Revelation 12:9-10.** Have you ever felt like God was accusing you, when in reality it was Satan being a liar? How did believing the accusation restrict your life?
4. **Read 1 Peter 5:8.** Why do you think the visual of a lion is used to describe Satan? How can you defend against something that strong?
5. **Read Luke 11: 21-26.** Why is it not enough to just have a nice empty "house"?
6. **Read 1 John 4:4 and Romans 16:19-20.** What does it look like for you to have Christ in you to defend you and to crush Satan for you?

### Challenge:

#### Read Colossians 1:13-14 and 2:25.

What does it look like for Jesus to be your one defense? Do you rely on Him completely? What can you do this week to put more of your trust in Jesus? Make a plan to spend intentional time with Him this week.