

LGGuide

Warren is a community of believers surrendered to the authority of Jesus Christ and dedicated to advancing the gospel together in our neighborhoods and around the world as we make disciples and multiply disciple-makers.

[Primary Texts: Matt 6:25-34; Phil 4:4-8; 1 Thess 5:16-18]

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- LG Foundations (on back page): What did you learn from our last foundations training (topic: "The Holy Spirit")?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you? Have you interceded in prayer for anyone this week?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- Let's read through our texts above together to refresh our memories. Briefly, what is the context for each of these passages? Who is speaking? Who is the audience?
- Think about Matt 6:25-34 that we just read. If you could develop a thesis statement from that passage, what would it be? Why?
- Why do you think Jesus includes Solomon in the Matthew passage? How does using this reference help Jesus illuminate this teaching?
- Philippians 4:4-8. Would friends/co-workers describe you as reasonable? Would they say that you have a disposition that seeks the best of others? Do you know someone who does fit this description? Describe them.
- Paul speaks of an attitude and posture of thanksgiving. What are you thankful for? Have you told God recently?
- 1 Thess 5:16-18 gives no room for circumstantial joy. Why do you think Paul's "well" of joy does not run dry throughout his writings?
- The Bible should cultivate joy and satisfaction in your life. How do these passages fan into flame your joy for the Lord?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?

Over the next year we will be guided through a series of 30 topics that will challenge us to not only know what we believe but will help us to internalize and verbalize our beliefs. Knowing God's word takes training (1 Tim 4:6-9). **Let us train to know God and make Him known.** Welcome to LG Foundations.

Topic 23: Satan

{ Who is Satan? How do I gain a better understanding of who this is? What does the Bible say? }

GUIDE (write key words and thoughts for each of these passages):

- Ephesians 6:10-18 –

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 –

- 1 John 4:4 –

- 1 Peter 5:8-9 –

- John 8:44 –

- Isaiah 14:12-15 –

- 1 John 3:8 –

- 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 –

- 2 Corinthians 2:11 –

- Matthew 4:4 –