

# LIARS TELL LIES | WEEK 4 GROUP CONTENT

## SERMON QUESTIONS:

Don't rush these questions. Let Scripture do the work. Don't feel like you need to answer all the questions. If the conversation becomes heavy, gently remind the group that Jesus has already overcome the world.

**Ice Breaker:** Have you ever adopted a habit, phrase, or mindset simply because "that's just what everyone around me does"? When did you realize it?

- 1. In the World, Not Of It.** *Read: John 17:14–18*  
Jesus says we are sent into the world but are not of it. Where do you most feel the pressure to blend in rather than live distinctly as a follower of Christ? What do you think it practically means to be "not of the world" without withdrawing from it?
- 2. Recognizing the Current** - The sermon described the "world" as a system of values and norms that feel normal but subtly oppose God. *Read: 1 John 2:15–17.* Which part stands out most to you right now: lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, or pride of life? Where do you see those normalized in everyday culture—and possibly in your own thinking?
- 3. The Power of Influence** - We cluster in thinking and behavior. Culture shapes us more than we realize. *Read: Proverbs 13:20.* Who are the primary influences shaping your mindset right now? (friends, media, coworkers, online voices) In what area of your life might "monkey see, monkey do" be quietly forming you? *Optional: Romans 12:2.* What does transformation require?
- 4. Citizens of Another Kingdom** - We are described as ambassadors—citizens of a different kingdom sent into this one. *Read: Philippians 3:20.* What does it mean for your primary citizenship to be in heaven? How would your daily decisions change if you consciously saw yourself as Christ's ambassador in your neighborhood, workplace, or school?
- 5. Fighting the Right Battle** - The sermon emphasized that people are not the enemy—our fight is for them, not against them. *Read: Ephesians 6:12.* Where are you tempted to treat people as the enemy instead of recognizing the deeper spiritual battle? What would it look like to embody truth and self-sacrificial love in that situation?
- 6. Hope That Fuels Endurance** - This world is not the end of the story. *Read: Revelation 21:1–5.* What part of this promise most stirs your heart? How does the certainty that Jesus is "making everything new" give you courage to live faithfully—even when you feel outnumbered or misunderstood?

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