



“Stand Firm In Life”
10:00-10:45
Youth Questions

Ephesians 4:17-24

- 1) Re- read **Ephesians 4:17-24**
- 2) What’s a scheme?
- 3) How does Satan use schemes to deceive and trick us? (name some of his scheme’s that you see everyday)
- 4) What are the 5 stages of the “**Slide into Darkness**” (v.17-19)
 - [a]
 - [b]
 - [c]
 - [d]
 - [e]
- 5) Really we are in a no win situation. Because Satan is the ruler of this world and since we live in this world, there’s no way to win, right?
- 6) So what’s the answer? (Read vs 20-24 and discuss each “answer”)
 - [a] Put off our _____
 - [b] Be made _____
 - [c] This new life should be complete with a new way _____
 - [d] This new life should be in the likeness of _____



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Leader Answers

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- 1) Re- read **Ephesians 4:17-24**
- 2) What’s a scheme?
(A systematic plan of action; a devious plan; a plot)
- 3) How does Satan use schemes to deceive and trick us? (name some of his scheme’s that you see everyday)
(Have youth share examples such as drinking, sexual choices, etc)
- 4) What are the 5 stages of the “**Slide into Darkness**” (v.17-19)
 - [a] darkening of understanding
 - [b] hardening of the heart
 - [c] loss of sensitivity
 - [d] immersion into sensuality
 - [e] spiritual destruction
- 5) Really we are in a no win situation. Because Satan is the ruler of this world and since we live in this world, there’s no way to win, right?
Absolutely wrong. This is what Satan would like for us to think. But the victory is in Jesus! I Cor 10:13; Philip. 4:13; I John 4:4; 2 Cor 2:14; Jam 4:7)
- 5) So what’s the answer? (Read vs 20-24 and discuss each “answer”)
 - [a] Put off our old self
 - [b] Be made new
 - [c] This new life should be complete with a new way of thinking
 - [d] This new life should be in the likeness of God

Lesson Two



“Stand Firm In Faith”

1:45-2:30

Youth Questions

I Peter 1:13-21

- 1) God calls us to holy living. What does the word holy mean?
- 2) What are some of the things that are contaminating Christian teens?
- 3) How can we purify ourselves from everything that contaminates. That would mean becoming a spiritual hermit, right? Is that what God wants from us?
- 4) What does the word **peculiar** mean? In what ways are we called to be *peculiar people*?
- 5) Scott mentioned **holy selectivity**. What is that and how could we use that thought to help us stay un-contaminated?
- 6) How would a person “trivialize sin”?
- 7) How would we be tempted into doing this?
- 8) How would that affect our “holy walk”?
- 9) So to walk in holiness means we are perfect, right?



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Leaders Answers

I Peter 1:13-21

- 1) God calls us to holy living. What does the word holy mean?
set apart
- 2) What are some of the things that are contaminating Christian teens?
have them list some examples
- 3) How can we purify ourselves from everything that contaminates. That would mean becoming a spiritual hermit, right? Is that what God wants from us?
NOPE! How could we let our lights shine if we were all hiding? But on the other hand, we certainly CAN control certain elements
- 4) What does the word **peculiar** mean? In what ways are we called to be *peculiar people*?
odd, eccentric, unusual, strange. We are to act completely different (in action and purpose) than non-Christians. That may cause us to look a bit weird in the world's eyes
- 5) Scott mentioned **holy selectivity**. What is that and how could we use that thought to help us stay un-contaminated?
holy selectivity means choosing from a holy standpoint what we allow to enter our brains
- 6) How would a person “trivialize sin”?
what I like to do isn't as bad as what others do
- 7) How would we be tempted into doing this?
justification...it's the way we can live with the guilt
- 8) How would that affect our “holy walk”?
sin slips in the cracks and before we know it has us around the neck
- So to walk in holiness means we are perfect, right?
Nope! Just that we are being transformed into likeness of Jesus

Lesson Three



“Stand Firm: There Will Be A Test”

Campfire: 9:30-10:00

Youth Questions

Matthew 23:25, 26

- 1) What were the Pharisees more concerned over; outside or inside issues?
- 2) What was Jesus meaning when He said, get the inside clean?
- 3) How would one go about “cleaning” the inside?
- 4) Once the inside is clean, Jesus said that that which came out to the outside would be _____
- 5) Is it possible that sometimes we are more concerned with the appearance of being holy? If so, how?
- 6) What’s the difference of David (Psalms 51:10) asking God for a clean heart compared to him asking God for good actions? What light does Prov. 4:23 and Prov. 27:19 give?
- 7) If a part of having a clean heart is that we draw near to God, then how can we **draw close to Him**?



“Stand Firm: There Will Be A Test”

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Leader Answers

Matthew 23:25, 26

- 1) What were the Pharisees more concerned over; outside or inside issues?
outside, because they wanted to be seen as holy
- 2) What was Jesus meaning when He said, get the inside clean?
get our hearts right
- 3) How would one go about “cleaning” the inside?
refining, repenting, rededicating to His will
- 4) Once the inside is clean, Jesus said that that which came out to the outside would be clean as well
- 5) Is it possible that sometimes we are more concerned with the appearance of being holy? If so, how?
Be careful as they list that they don't begin judging other people's actions and hearts. Try to keep them on their own actions. It's hard enough to decide our own hearts motives, than to try and “judge” anothers'
- 6) What's the difference of David (Psalms 51:10) asking God for a clean heart compared to him asking God for good actions? What light does Prov. 4:23 and Prov. 27:19 give?
If our heart is right ..then right actions will follow
- 7) If a part of having a clean heart is that we draw near to God, then how can we **draw close to Him**?
lots of good ways. Possibly steer them toward Bible study, prayer, meditations, hanging out with good influences, having good peer counselors, etc