



DISCUSSION GUIDE

READ

Luke 11:14-21
Colossians 2:13-14

Here are some questions and thoughts to help guide discussion:

1. Did anything stand out to you about this week's sermon? Was there anything that surprised you, or that was new to you?
2. The presence of angel armies in Luke 2:13 reveals an element of war and conflict to the story of the birth of Christ. How is this different from some of our popular perceptions of the first Christmas? How might this effect the way we *celebrate* Christmas?
3. Why was Jesus' victory over Satan in the wilderness so important? What would have been different for us if Jesus had given in to Satan's temptation? (See Hebrews 4:14-16.)
4. How did Jesus fight back against Satan's temptations? See Luke 4:8-12. How does this compare to the way that you typically respond to temptation? What should we learn from Jesus here?
5. What are some of the implications of Jesus' power over Satan (Luke 11:21-22) for our lives? Read Colossians 1:13. What does this say about your own story? How do you respond to this perspective?
6. Does Hebrews 2:14-15 describe your experience? Why or why not? What would it look like for you this very week to walk in the freedom that Jesus purchased for you on the cross?