

Counter Culture Week 1

Main Idea

God calls us to live counterculturally for His Kingdom rather than fall into the lies of the enemy.

Starter

Who is your favorite “villain” character from a movie?

Discuss

What is a step of faith you have taken in the last week? How did it go?

Scripture

Have someone in your group read [1 Peter 1:1-3](#) and [1 Peter 2:9-12](#) and discuss:

- What stands out to you about how Peter starts his letter? What does he think is important for them to know about God and themselves?
- As a group, read the passages again and try to identify at least five truths from them about God and about your identity in Christ.
- Which one of these truths do you need to embrace to live more counterculturally for Jesus’ Kingdom?

Encourage your group that living counterculturally starts with trusting the good news of who Jesus is and who He says we are. Rather than blending in and accepting the values of the world, God calls us to live differently by trusting and obeying Him.

Read [1 Peter 5:6-11](#) together and discuss:

- What are some ways we can resist the enemy and be strong in our faith walk? How are our actions countercultural?
- What is a lie from the enemy, about God or yourself, that you need to fight against in your life?

Apply

Have everyone take a minute or so to be quiet and pray.

- Write down one key truth God wants you to embrace this week, one step of faith you feel led to take, and one way we can pray for you.

Partner people up into groups of 2-3 to share and pray together before you go.