Battle Cry Week Six

Main Idea

If you want to experience spiritual breakthrough, you need to live your life God's way.

Starter

When you look back at this summer, what are you most grateful for?

Discuss

What is a battle you are currently fighting in your life?

Scripture

Pick someone different to read each of the following passages: <u>Mark 10:29-31</u>, <u>Matthew 13:44</u>, Philippians 3:7-8. Then, discuss:

- What is a truth about God that encourages or challenges you from these passages?
- What do these passages say about what God wants for or from us?
- In your life, what is an idol (something that competes for God's place in your life) you struggle with?
- What is something you need to start or stop doing to live more in God's way?

Encourage your group that there is nothing we can do to earn God's love or favor, but we respond to God's love by faith and obedience. If we want to experience the abundant life Jesus invites us to, we need to embrace God's power by depending on Him and doing things His way.

Apply

Have everyone take a quiet moment to pray and reflect on

- a recent breakthrough, or way God has helped you grow, that you can celebrate.
- a step of faith to live more in God's way that you can pray for.

Take 1 minute to share your breakthrough and prayer request. Spend time praying together as the Spirit leads.