Same Demons. Different Day.
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// **Bible References:** 1 John 4:1-3, Ephesians 6:10-14, Genesis 3:1-7, Isaiah 14:13-14, John 8:44, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Romans 5:6-8

// **Community Question:** We all have people in our lives we turn to for advice or direction. Who do you trust to speak truth into your life, and what makes you listen to their voice?

// **Discussion Questions**

1) We all have different voices influencing us every day, whether it's culture, social media, people around us, or even our own thoughts. In 1 John 4:1-3, we're told to "test the spirits." How can we recognize which voices are shaping what we believe and make sure they're lining up with God's Word and leading us closer to Jesus rather than away from Him?

2) When life gets hard or you're feeling stressed, lonely, or overwhelmed, what are you most tempted to turn to for comfort or escape? How have you seen those choices impact your life or relationships?

3) Jim talked about how pride can convince us that we know better than God. Where in your life do you find yourself questioning what God says or believing your way might be better? What makes it difficult to fully trust Him in that area?

4) When Adam and Eve sinned against God, they hid from God instead of running to Him. Where are you trying to hide or fix things on your own instead of trusting Jesus? How does knowing God loves you even at your worst (Romans 5:6-8) encourage you to surrender that area of your life to Him?

// **Challenge:** This week, before making a decision or responding to a difficult situation, stop and ask yourself, "Whose voice am I listening to, and does it line up with what Jesus says is true?" Instead of doing what feels right in the moment, turn to God's Word and choose to follow it. Share what you're learning with someone in your group and encourage each other to put God's truth into practice. Remember, growing in faith isn't just about knowing God's Word. It's about living it out.

// **Prayer:** God, help us recognize the lies we're believing and give us the wisdom to know what's true. Remind us to stay rooted in Your Word and not get caught up in what the world tells us is right. Show us where pride, control, or our own desires are keeping us from trusting You. Give us the courage to surrender those things and trust that Your ways are better than ours. When we mess up, remind us that we don't have to hide in shame but can come straight to You. Help us live each day trusting Your truth, resting in Your provision, and walking in the freedom Jesus has given us. Amen.