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DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What should be the next Olympic sport and why?

1. How do you guard against over-familiarization and boredom in your relationships?

2. Pastor Kyle posed the question, "Do you know you're in a war?" What experiences have convinced you that you're involved in a cosmic, spiritual war and how does that make you feel?

3. If someone told you, "I can't follow Jesus because he seems boring," how would you respond? Describe what it is that is captivating to you about Jesus – is that what you share with others, why or why not? (See **Hebrews 12:2-3** in at least three different translations.)

4. Read **Genesis 3:15**. Does this fill you with hope, why or why not? How does it change your life to walk in this reality daily?

5. Pastor Kyle said, "It's through the proclamation of the Gospel the enemy is destroyed. It's through us living out the Gospel in all of life that darkness is swallowed up," and also, "the most violent thing you can do...Know God's Word. Read it every day. Study it...in small group and discuss it. And then share it!" What is the Gospel that saves us, destroys the enemy, and eradicates darkness that Jesus wants us to share? What next step will you take this week to do so?

WEEKLY READING

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

Day One: Matthew 4; Psalm 37
Day Two: Deuteronomy 34; Proverbs 1
Day Three: 1 Chronicles 15; 2 Chronicles 1
Day Four: Revelation 14; Hosea 4
Day Five: Job 1; Acts 19

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Message Notes



Look to the Lamb
"The Rider"
Pastor Kyle Asmus
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There are _____ different names John connects to The Rider

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   Because Jesus is faithful and true to who He's always been... Him warring against evil isn't something we are to cringe at but something we are to _____.

2. The Rider is _____. (**Revelation 19:12**)
   That doesn't mean He has an _____ name. It's playing on this Old Testament idea to know _____ name was to signal you had authority and power over them.

3. The Rider is the _____. (**Revelation 19:13**)
   Whose blood is on His robe? His own! Because Jesus already _____ the devil on the cross when He shed His own blood for us.
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   2 Corinthians 10:3-5
   Ephesians 6:17b
   2 Thessalonians 2:8a
   Matthew 24:14
   When we _____, we fight. The weapon we wield is words of testimony. We proclaim the Gospel in our neighborhoods and across the nations. And when we do that, we get to watch His _____ come.

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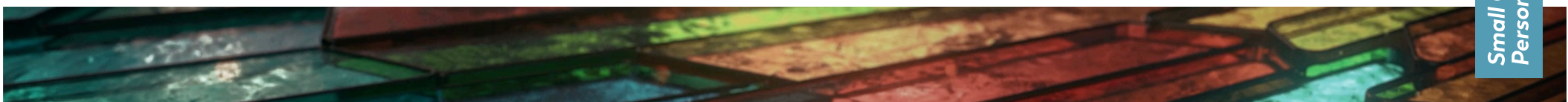
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Why not go pick a fight with the _____?

We know how the _____ ends - the Rider wins!

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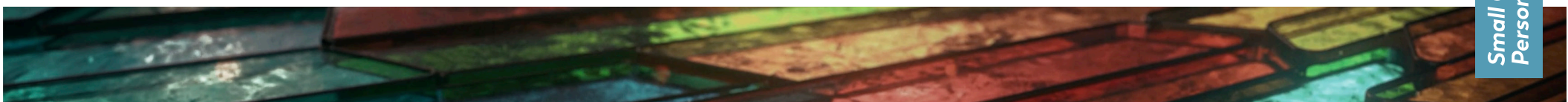
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