

Bondage Breaker Cell Group Discussion Questions

6 Weeks beginning the week of October 4th

Week 1 Chapters 1-3

1. If your life was described as a fish tank, what are the things that effect your daily life that 'clog up your filter'? What do you have to do to get the tank clean?
2. On page 17, Neil Anderson quotes someone under the title of Lost Sheep. Can you identify with that person's feeling of distance between them and God? What are the reasons for that distance?
3. In pages 19 – 26 there are described 6 common misconceptions about bondage. What are these six? In what ways have you heard these misconceptions taught in your experience?
4. On page 24 Satan is described as a "yappy little dog: deceiving people into fearing him more than fearing God." How will having a "Truth encounter" with God help us 'out-truth' the deceiver? What are some examples of ways that you have out-truthed the deceiver yourself?
5. Describe the differences between the Western worldview and the Eastern worldview (pg 31-32). In what ways do we as believers live on one side or the other of this 'Two- Tiered' worldview? How are we to live in the excluded middle?
6. How is it that Christians are tempted to get spiritual without God? (pg 35) How you done so? How does this religious spirit distract us from a true relationship with God?
7. In a discussion with a woman named Lydia (pgs 43 – 46) Anderson gets her to reveal the lies and demonic influence on her by asking her to read aloud a list of biblical truths about how she is viewed by God. In what ways have you yet to believe the truth in each of these scriptures? Why is it difficult some times to see our selves as ACCEPTED, SECURE and SIGNIFICANT, in Christ?
8. How are these concepts express in the Scriptures (acceptance, security and significance) foundational to our freedom from spiritual conflict? How is the enemy chipping away at your identity in Christ and what does that do to you daily?
9. Re-Read Romans 6:1-10 and discuss how these statements are not commandments to be obeyed but, are truths to be believed. What things hold us back from being free to live for God?

Pray: Share specific struggles you have in living for the truth