MBC C3 GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK 2 - 10/17/21

Listen to, Learn about, and Love on one another

- Share a spiritual insight from God you've experienced this past week during your daily devotion, listening to a sermon or praise music, talking with a friend, watching a movie, etc.
- In 5 minutes or less, briefly tell your group about your week and how God gave you an opportunity to display love for another person?

"22 You may believe there's nothing wrong with what you are doing, but keep it between yourself and God. Blessed are those who don't feel guilty for doing something they have decided is right. 23 But if you have doubts about whether or not you should eat something, you are sinning if you go ahead and do it. For you are not following your convictions. If you do anything you believe is not right, you are sinning." (Romans 14:22-23, NLT)

Getting Started with a Warm-Up:

Reflecting on Pastor Randy's sermon about Satan and demons this past Sunday 10/17/21: 1) Do you view demons and demonic influences as being responsible for every bad circumstance that happens or do you attribute it to just bad luck?; and 2) Scripture tells us to stay alert because our adversary is on the prowl (1 Peter 5:8).

A) How do you know when it is a spiritual attack versus normal, everyday thoughts or trials?

B) When was the last time you were aware of demonic activity/affliction in your life?

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

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1) Scripture/Observation:

- Read 2 Corinthians 11:3. In what ways are you learning to resist the devil?
- Read James 4:7. How does humility help us resist the devil?
- Read 2 Corinthians 4:4. Give examples of how Satan blinds the minds of unbelievers.

2) Application: Read Matthew 4:1-11 "Temptation of Jesus". What scripture do you use to fight the enemies attacks? Do you believe in fasting when battling Satan's temptations?

3) Prayer: "Lord, give us awareness and discernment to recognize the attacks of our enemy. Help us to rely on Your authority and not on our own strength as we do battle with Satan and his evil forces. Amen."