

3 Sources of Bondage

Session Thoughts:

- Write down anything that was new, interesting or helpful to you.
- Write down anything you want to think or talk about further.

Read Ephesians 2:1-6

Discuss the relationship between “trespasses and sins”, “the course of this world” and “the prince of the power of the air”.

How do these forces work? What do they do? What is their relationship to each other and you?

What exactly does verses 4-6 mean? Have you seen this at work in your life?

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you seen all three of these forces at work in your life? If so give an example of how that has happened.
2. Can you identify places in your life where sin, the world’s influence or satan has had or still has a high degree of influence in your life?

Next Step:

The work of Jesus has made a way for us to not be powerless to these forces. He has reconciled us to the Father and we have been given his authority over sin, the world, and satan. While this is true it is possible to believe in Jesus and not walk in the power that he provides. If this is true of you find someone that you trust and take time to verbally, prayerfully acknowledge these areas and acknowledge the complete forgiveness of Jesus and his authority over their power.

If you need to talk further about anything discussed tonight your leaders have other resources and are eager to discuss these things with you.