

## THE BIG IDEA

Your FOCUS determines your FEELINGS. Satan wants you focused on your PAST.

## **GET STARTED**

What's your first memory of feeling guilty as a kid?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.

- 1" Take turns reading Zechariah 3:1-7- Ben mentioned that Joshua was one of the most Godly men in the world at that time. What does his appearance before God tell us?
- 2" What do you think the devil wants you to believe about God concerning your past?
- 3. Read 1 John 2:1- What is Jesus actually doing for us? Do you live like Jesus is your advocate pleading your case? How could this change the conversations in your head?
- 4. Talk about the difference you've experienced between Satan's accusations and the Holy Spirit's conviction.
- 5. Last week we talked about TEMPTATION- is there a temptation that you gave into in the past that Satan keeps pointing back to in your life that could cause you to feel unusable?
- 6. Ben mentioned 4 Accusations- #1- "If you were a real christian you would not..." #2- "You're being punished for your past." #3- "You're too damaged." #4- "you could never be loved after that." Which one do you struggle with the most? Share, leaders go first.
- 7. What are some examples of accusations not listed that you hear in your mind? Give some examples of how these accusations affect you.
- 8. Leaders read 2 Cor 10:3-5- What biblical truth do you need to memorize to destroy the regular accusations you hear?
- 9. Finalize your gGroups community outreach plan details.
- 10. Next week is the Easter EGG-splosion- discuss the area your group is going to help serve and show love for this opportunity to reach eternally lost people.

## FOR FURTHER READING

- Revelation 12:10
- Memory verse: 1 John 1:9- "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- Leaders say the verse first!