

God's At War 6 (God of ME)
Matthew 16:24-25, Joshua 24:14-15
Discussion Guide, July 11, 2021

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment,- Romans 12:3a

- How did you choose what is "better" this past week?

OPEN:

- Let's jump right into it, what is your response to the final sermon of the god's at war series?

While we had our own testimony within the service this past weekend, there is another one worth hearing...

WATCH THE VIDEO and ASK: god of ME

- How did you grow up hearing about God? How was he portrayed?
 - o How did the "god of me" influence that?

"The main theme of this final meeting in the gods at war series is that the same idol is behind all the false gods we've talked about so far: ourselves."

- How does that strike you? Do you believe it?

READ and ASK: Matthew 16:24-25, Joshua 24:14-15

- How does it honestly make you feel to think about surrendering to God rather than the pursuit of things like money or pleasure or love?
- Do you think that, up until this study began, you were trying to save your life, or were you trying to surrender your life to Jesus? What do you think makes the two things different?
- Of all of the gods we talked about in this series, what god do you struggle with "choosing" over God?

APPLY:

- NEXT STEP(S): What has been your greatest take away from this series?
 - o What is something that really stood out to you or helped you see things in a new way?
 - o When you think about moving forward, what excites you?

Memory Work:

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. - Matthew 16:24-25