Champions Arise Study Guide Series: Every Man a Pure Warrior Program # (CA2) EMAPW05 - Pornography: Was I Under Demonic attack? Part 1 – Who is Satan?

Focus passage – 1 Peter 5:8, "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

1) What are some ways you've heard Satan described by people?
2) Read Matthew 4: 1 – 11. How did Satan tempt Jesus? How did Jesus respond?
3) What types of "fiery darts does Satan throw at men when tempting them sexually?
"In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one." Ephesians 6:16
4) What are examples of how the passions of the flesh war against our soul?
"Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." 1 Peter 2:12
5) What types of "escapes" does God provide?
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"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." 1 Cor. 10:13

Commitment: I will put on the whole armor of God and seek others to help me keep it on (Ephesians 6:10-17).

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- 1. Thank everyone for coming.
- 2. Open in prayer
- 3. Read the focus passage.
- 4. Ask men to answer Question #1. Remind the men that what is said in the meeting is confidential.
- 5. Listen to the program: "Was I Under Demonic attack? Part 1 Who is Satan?"
- 6. After the program is finished, allow time for comments or questions on the program
- Review the answers to the four remaining questions with the men in the group.
 Encourage everyone to participate, but never force or shame someone into participating.
 - a. Question #2 answer: How did Satan tempt Jesus?
 - 1) <u>To feed himself miraculously.</u> 2) <u>To test God</u>. 3) <u>To reject God and follow Satan.</u> How did Jesus respond? Jesus responded by quoting scripture. (God's truth)
 - b. Question #3 answer: Have men list as many as possible. <u>Examples include: pictures of nude women, seductively dressed women on TV or in movies, a neighbor or coworker, other men.</u>
 - c. Question #4 answer: examples could include recurring battles: the attractive coworker who you see regularly, the billboard you pass every day, your wife's magazine, a certain TV program with attractive women in it.
 - d. Question #5 answer: Examples include: men we can call when we're tempted, monitoring software, scripture memory exercises, maintaining protective boundaries.
- 8. Ask the men what was most important to them from this teaching.
- 9. Ask the men to commit to challenging each other to wear the armor of God at all times.
- 10. Confirm the time for the next meeting
- 11. Take prayer requests.
- 12. Close in prayer

Sample prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you that He who is in us is greater than he who is in the world. Please help us to remember our victory over Satan's fiery darts comes by focusing on our Savior Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.