



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023 | LOVE AND WAR: IN HIS PRESENCE

WARM-UP QUESTION

How old were you when you got your first cell phone? What kind was it?

DISCUSS

Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's message. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read 1 [John 3:16-18](#)

- What words or phrases stand out to you? What themes do you see in this text?
- What is the difference between words and speech versus actions and truth? Is one easier for you than the other?
- How does this Scripture impact the way you view God? What does it teach you about His character?
- How can you live out verse 16? What is God asking you to do this week? Share specific examples.

Read 1 [John 3:19-24](#)

- What does this text teach us about our relationship with God? What are some characteristics of the type of relationship He wants with us?
- What does your prayer life look like?
- Have you ever rested in God's presence? What does that look like? What keeps you from doing it?
- When was a time that you let your feelings be bigger than God? Next time you want to make your feelings bigger than God, what can you do instead?

Pray [Psalm 139:23-24](#) over your Group and ask God to search your hearts, point out any offenses, and lead us toward Him

RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.