

SUMMER SEASON

WE ARE CHURCH Session 1: Fellowship

BEFORE THE VIDEO:

- Welcome and communion
- Share food (refreshments, desserts, or a full meal)
- Share life together (What's been going on? Things to celebrate? Prayer needs?)
- Pray together

PLAY THE VIDEO:

- Access the video files online: www.westernhillchurch.com/summerseason
- Play BASIC: WE ARE CHURCH - Session 1 (Fellowship)
 - Make sure you test the video file and the audio before the group arrives!

AFTER THE VIDEO:

Ask the group the following questions and discuss the video together...

- What does God mean by “fellowship,” and how do you feel the church has gotten it wrong?
- What did you think about the story of the young man who became a Christian after being involved in a gang? How did that story make you feel?
- **READ THIS:** The Bible says we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers and rulers of darkness. We are at war against evil spirits and the power of Satan. As Christians, we have victory in Christ, but we can entertain the lies of the devil. Satan is the father of all lies. When we believe his lies, these demonic lies come out in our behavior: a spirit of pride, a spirit of self-condemnation, a spirit of isolation, a spirit of distrust, a spirit of laziness, a spirit of greed, a spirit of cynicism, a spirit of lust, etc. These spirits are seeking to destroy you, and one way they destroy you is by destroying your relationships with God's people. We must embrace fellowship and resist the enemy together in order to stand against the schemes of the devil. This is a call to do warfare – this is a call to stand together as a family against our enemy...
 - Be transparent. What spirit do you recognize in yourself that you need to go to war against with the help of your brothers and sisters in this room?
 - As each person shares... stop, gather around them, lay hands on them, pray for them, then ask them to pray whatever is on their heart.
- A family stands together. God's family stands together. The church is the family. We are family. How does your mindset about fellowship, church, and family need to change as we move forward?

Remind everyone about the details of your next couple upcoming group meetings...

Close in prayer

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