

Revolting Against the Powers Gathering Group Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker:

What is one thing that made you laugh out loud this week?

Question Set #1: The focus here is to get on the same page regarding the content of what was taught in the sermon.

- What is one thing that you have reflected upon further after hearing the sermon?
- What do you see as the primary point of the sermon?

Question Set #2: Read Ephesians 6:10-12.

- What does this passage teach us about systems and structures?
- Why does it say that our battle is not against “flesh and blood?”
- If we were to practice this passage in our daily life, how might we respond to our current situation differently?

Question Set #3: Say something like: “Let’s talk about systems a bit more deeply.”

- What did you learn about systems from what Greg and Cedric shared?
- How do systems relate to racism?

Question Set #4: This final set of questions is meant to lead to personal reflection on how systems have impacted us, either positively or negatively. This may have already come up in the conversation, and if so, don’t force it here. Just revisit what has been said and ask people what the Spirit is doing in their lives at this point.

- Since we are all part of systems, what is one way that they have impacted your life, positively or negatively?
- If we are to struggle against the “principalities and powers,” what does it mean to battle against the systems?
- What do you sense the Spirit leading you to do differently at this point?