

# Group Life

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*Multi-Generational*, Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

*Couples & Singles*, Keith & Jill Michaelis

- Sundays at 4:30pm

*Multi-Generational*, Ed & Janis Nelson

- Mondays at 7:30 pm

*Young Couples* (some with kids) Jared & Claudia Chambliss

- Tuesdays at 7:00pm

*The Armor of God* (Men), David Sass

- Tuesdays beginning September 9th, 7:00pm

*Moms & Nuggets*,

- Wednesdays at 11:00, Chick-Fil-A (Mason)

*On the Run*- Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

- Saturdays at 7:30am.

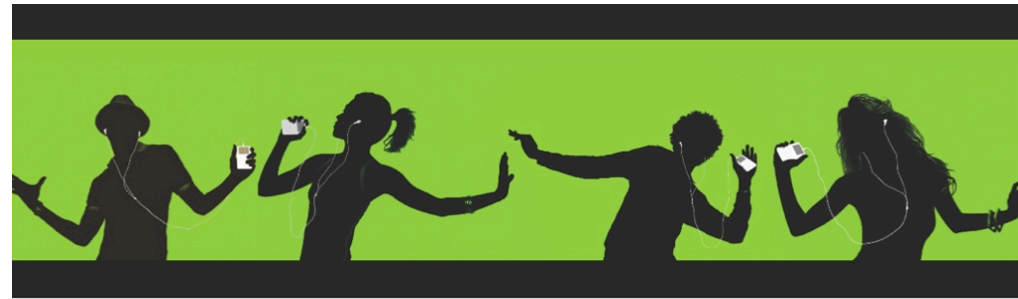
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*“iLead: As A Soldier (Pt. 1)”*

**Ephesians 6:10-12**

**Sunday November 9, 2008**

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*There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. C.S. Lewis, Screwtape Letters*

We fight a daily war and the activities of our life are our battle field.

Our battle is not only or even primarily against our sinful nature, but against Satan.

Satan is real and he is actively at work all around us.

His name is mentioned over 250 times in the NT alone.

**History:** (Isaiah 14, 2 Peter 2, Jude 6, 1 Timothy 3, Revelation 12)

- God has existed before all else and He has created everything.
- At some time He created angels to be as numerous as the stars in the sky.
- Lucifer, one of those angels, decided he wanted to be God rather than obeying God.
- There was a heavenly uprising which resulted in God expelling Satan from Heaven along with 1/3 of the angelic host.

**God's Promise:** (Genesis 3:15)

Satan will be crushed.

Satan was defeated at the cross and he will be destroyed in Christ's second coming.

We live in the days between the two...

Ephesians 6:10-12

“Strength of His might” - You cannot do it on your own!

*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)*

What are the “schemes” of the devil?

Disguise

Divide

Destroy

He thrives inside the context of our home and church.

**Reflection:**

- How does Satan disguise himself in your life?
- Are you equipped for the battle you are fighting?
- In what ways has Satan divided relationships in your life?
- Do you take this battle described in the pages of scripture seriously in your life?