

Kill The Spider
Week 1 - Identifying Cobwebs
Sunday, February 3, 2019
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Things are not always as they seem...

Big Idea: We settle for cleaning _____ when God has the power to kill _____.

Definitions:

5 Truths About Our Cobwebs:

1. Spiders are born when we _____ with _____.
(Genesis 3:1-4)
2. Cobwebs bring _____ to agreements.
3. Cleaning cobwebs brings a _____ of freedom.
4. The work of Jesus is strongly _____ in our lives.
(John 10:10; 1 Pet. 5:8-9)
5. Jesus didn't come to help us _____; He came to set us _____. (1 Peter 5:10-11)

Next Steps:

1. Identify your _____.
-What are the struggles I just can't seem to break free from?
-What do I turn to when I want to feel better about my feelings or thoughts?
-Where have I settled because I began to doubt anything else was possible?
2. _____ someone who needs this kind of freedom to participate in this series.
3. Begin praying today for _____.

Discussion Questions:

- Pastor Scott shared 3 questions with us to help us identify our cobwebs. Based upon your prayerful reflection, what cobweb(s) did you discover?
- Pastor Scott shared 3 typical responses to cobwebs (avoidance, panic cleaning, and self-improvement). How do you respond when you or someone you know encounters one of your cobwebs?
- In what areas of your life have you experienced spiritual opposition in the past? Where are you experiencing opposition today?
- We studied 1 Peter 5:8-11 and John 10:10 in the message, seeing contrast the work of the devil and the work of God. How do these passages help you clarify what is God's work and our Enemy's work in your life?
- Pastor Scott shared a quote from Carlos Whittaker, the author of the *Kill the Spider* book. "Freedom isn't found in striving; freedom is found in surrender." What does that quote mean to you? How do you know when you're striving vs. surrendering?
- In what area of your life can this group pray for spiritual victory? Spend time praying together during your group's gathering.
- Who are you inviting to participate in this series? Who needs to experience this teaching? Pray for those people and your invitations as a group.

The book which inspired this series, *Kill the Spider: Getting Rid of What's Really Holding You Back* by Carlos Whittaker, is available through online bookstores. If you are interested in an electronic version of the sermon notes, please go to prescottcornerstone.com and click on our Archive menu. Here you will find the most recent sermon notes.