## FAMILY LIFE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY LIFE GROUP - RIVERSIDE COUNTY

TITLE: THE INVISIBLE WAR

**SESSION FOUR: God's Antidotes to Temptation** 

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
(1 John 2:16)	Lust of the Flesh	Lust of the Eyes (Proverbs 27:20)	Pride of life
	Temptation to do	Temptation to have	Temptation to be
	Desire to indulge	Desire to increase	Desire to impress
	Passion	Possession	Position
	Sex / Appetite	Security / Avarice	Success / Ambition
Worldly philosophy	Hedonism	Materialism	Secular Humanism
Cultural Expressions	"if it feels Good, do it."	"Get all you can!"	"look out for # 1."
The challenge to God	Challenges the	Challenges the	Challenges the
	of God	of God	of God
God's Antidotes (1 Corinthians 13:13)	always gives.	stores up for Heaven.	depends on God.
Jesus' Answer (Matthew 16:24)	yourself	me.	Take up your
		Keep eyes on Jesus instead of things.	No arrogance

## THE INVISIBLE WAR SESSION FOUR (Cont.)

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

Matthew 16:24-26 (NIV)

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What did you hear? a. Was there a particular point that stuck out to you?	
b. Was there a Bible verse that spoke to you personally	
2. What do you think about what you heard?	
3. What will you do? How will you put into practice what you heard?	