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WELCOME - ICE BREAKER:

5 minutes

What is the worst you've ever been persecuted for opposed for your faith? And what did you do?

***Important Note:*** *Not all questions have to be asked and not everyone has to answer every question asked.*

WORSHIP - OPENING PRAYER and PREPARATION

Read: Psalm 2

Spend some time in prayer thanking, praising, and adoring God.

WORD – Confrontation in Cyprus

Wrong people, thinking, results

Acts 13:4-12

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Read the passage

WRONG PEOPLE

How does having wrong people in our lives effect us spiritually?

What makes a person a wrong person?

Who are those wrong people in your life?

Is the challenge the person themselves or our response to the person and the situation we find ourselves in?

*(A sorcerer is some who deceives and manipulates through spiritual influence in subtle yet powerful way, a spell, if you will.)*

What are the subtle but powerful influences that might be effecting you without you being aware that it is happening? How do you become aware?

WRONG THINKNG

Name some cultural influence that could be considered the Elymas factor? *(Possible answers: Scientology, astrology, horoscopes, fascination with haunting and Ghost and the paranormal, mind freaks (David Blane and Chris Angel), horror movies, musical styles and lyrics, Harry Potter, Dahali Lama)*

## HERE ARE 4 SUGGESTIONS FOR DEALING WITH EVIL ENCOUNTERS:

1. Be in the center of God's will. Acts 13:4  
Being in the center of God's will helps you recognize wrong people and situations. How does being in the center of God's will give you confidence to confront those influences?
2. Fearlessly living out God's Word in action and speech. Acts 13:5  
What is a truth encounter and have you ever had one?
3. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 13:9
4. Confront evil. Acts 13:9-11

**TWO RESULTS:** Spiritual blindness or a profound experience of truth. What is the most recent experience you've had with truth and how is it transforming your life?

<b>WORSHIP - PRAYER</b>
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Educate about prayer  
Take request and pray.

<b>WORKS</b>
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Possible Topics: Planning, Outreach, Socials, Follow up with group-link contacts or other people, discuss multiplication, and apprentices.