

Breaking Chains - Awareness

AIM Spring Meet Up #1, April 18, 2023 w/ Pastor Arthur Shepherd

Open your small group time in prayer.

Have each guy introduce themselves and share why they came to the Meet Up.

1. What do you do so you can understand your family, friends, or yourself better?
2. Describe a time when you were frustrated with repeated bad habits and sins or when you felt off track in your spiritual life?
3. **Read Romans 6:15-23.** Let's unpack "the wages of sin" and the "free gift of God."
 - A. How does sin affect us before we come "under grace (verse 15)."
 - B. Have you received God's free gift in Jesus? Ask a few guys to share how and when.
Go to <https://www.allinmen.org/trust-in-christ> for info (the ABCs of salvation).
4. **Read Romans 7:15-25.** When has this internal war (verse 19) been an issue for you? What is it like to fight against your own desires that are sinful? What gives you hope?
5. Samson is both a good and bad example for us, but he *is* in the Faith Hall of Fame found in Hebrews 11:32. What stood out to you as a takeaway from Samson's story?
6. What makes surrendering to God the right step to take after we have awareness? In what practical ways will you choose to surrender?

Close in prayer, asking God to make you AWARE of the battle we face with sin.

Ask God to help you surrender and obey His will. Thank Him for eternal life in Christ!

Show the website: [allinmen.org](http://www.allinmen.org) and invite the guys to return on Apr 25 - Healing!