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Every Young Man's Battle Discussion Questions

CLASS COVENANT

To encourage a high level of trust, love, and openness in my Every Young Man's Battle (EYMB) class, I covenant with my class members to do the following:

- I will make attendance at each class a priority. During this time I will choose this class first when making decisions about my priorities and my time.
- I will commit my time each week to complete the assigned homework and appropriate unit of study in EYMB before the class session.
- I will keep confidential all information class members share. I will not share matters from the class with any outside person or mention the information as a prayer concern. I understand that breaking confidentiality could result in my being asked to leave the class.
- I will seek to honor and observe the class rules:
 1. This class is safe; we can be honest.
 2. This class is safe; we can be angry (even at God).
 3. This class is safe; we can have conflict.
 4. This class is safe; we can be sad, lonely, or frightened without fear of being "talked" out of our feelings.
 5. We will not put ourselves or others down.
 6. We will make no self-righteous statements.
 7. We will not blame others; we will take responsibility for our own actions.
 8. We will strive to affirm ourselves and others.
 9. We will only give feedback, not advice, when asked.
 10. We will pray for God's presence and guidance in all of our discussions.
- I will support other class members in their desire to grow emotionally and spiritually.
- I will be honest about my actions, thoughts, and emotions as I participate in the class.
- I will be patient with other class members as we allow God to work in each of our lives.
- I will focus on my life and not give advice or pressure other class members to do what I think best for them.
- I will inform my class leader of any spiritual, physical, emotional or relational problems that might arise through my participation in the class.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

This study is based upon the book entitled *Every Young Man's Battle* by Fred Stoeker. If you have any questions about this material or if you would like to know more about the *Every Man's Battle* series, please visit the author's website at www.FredStoeker.com.