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BE ALERT

A STUDY THROUGH 1 PETER

Notes continued..

What can the devil do to believers?

1. The devil _____ and slanders believers. (Rev 12:10)
2. The devil _____ believers to sin. (1 Cor 7:5)
3. The devil _____ believers to believe lies. (2 Cor 11:3-4)
4. The devil can inflict physical _____ on believers. (Lk 22:31-32; Rev 2:10; 1 Pt 5:9)
5. The devil can _____ the work of believers for Christ. (2 Th 2:18)

The Good News About Satan

1. The devil is a _____ being.
2. Although the devil is stronger than humans, _____ is stronger than him. (1 Jn 4:4)
3. The devil can only do what God _____ him to do.
4. The devil cannot possess and _____ believers. (Col 1:13)
5. God will cast the devil into the lake of _____.
6. The devil can be _____.

What does it mean to resist the devil? Stay _____ to God.

Six Keys to Defeat the Devil

1. Don't turn to _____ for help. (1 Pt 5:6)
2. Don't forget to _____. (1 Pt 5:7)
3. Don't get swept away by your _____. (1 Pt 5:8)
4. Don't doubt God's _____. (1 Pt 5:9)
5. Don't think you are _____. (1 Pt 5:9)
6. Don't lose sight of _____. (1 Pt 5:10-11)

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- If you are a first time guest, how did you hear about us? Crawfish Boil: # Adults: _____. # Kids (12 & under): _____.

I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.
- Newcomer's Lunch.

How can we pray for you? _____

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Home Group Home Group is a small group of friends meeting weekly for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. The groups meet for ten weeks and then take a break. The next quarter kicks off the week of April 8. Sign up today!

Palm Sunday Picnic Sunday, March 25. Meet us at Foster Park in Youngsville after church for burgers, an Easter egg hunt, relay games, and fellowship with church family!

Newcomer's Lunch April 15. Sign up today to attend the next Newcomer's Lunch and become a member of Church Acadiana. Membership is simply a commitment to be a participating member of the church.

Crawfish Boil April 21, 12 pm. Sign up on your Connection Card for the upcoming church crawfish boil. Enjoy great food, fellowship, and fun with church family.

Want to take notes?

Defeating the Devil
Be Alert — Week 21



1 Peter 5:8 CSB "Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour."

My Key Takeaway

Who is the devil?

- The devil is the one who _____ the person, purposes, and people of God.
- The word "Satan" (Gr. *Satanos*) means _____; it signifies one who sets himself in opposition to another. The word "devil" means _____.
- The devil is a fallen _____.
- He is of the order of angels called _____ (Ez 28:14).
- He held the _____ rank of all the angels (Ez 28:12-14).
- He _____ against God, so God threw him out of heaven (Is 14:12-14; Ez 28:17).
- He is a _____ (Eph 6:11-12).
- Satan _____ other fallen angels, called demons, or evil/unclean spirits (Mt 12:24). Apparently one third of the total number of angels created by God joined Satan in his rebellion.
- John 8:44 (CSB) describes the devil's _____. "He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of lies."
- John 10:10 (CSB) describes the devil's _____ statement. "A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy."

What Can The Devil Do To Unbelievers?

- The devil possesses and _____ unbelievers.
- He can inflict mental and physical _____ on unbelievers.
- The devil can cause unbelievers to _____ themselves.
- The devil _____ unbelievers from understanding spiritual truth. (2 Cor 4:4; Jn 6:44)
- The devil can give unbelievers supernatural _____.

Connection Card

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Name _____ Change in contact info

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

1st -time guest
 2nd -time guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member

