

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## FIVE INSIGHTS ABOUT SATAN

Revelation 12:1-18

Revelation — Week 17

**ICEBREAKER:** What's the difference between being moral and being spiritual?

**OVERVIEW:** The Reformer Martin Luther said that the three enemies of the Christian life are the world, the flesh, and the devil. Many people don't believe in the devil, but the Bible teaches that he is both real and extremely dangerous. Satan is the great enemy of our souls. To live a successful Christian life, you must learn to resist him. In this discussion we will go deeper with how to stand firm against the devil.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. What do you know about Satan's origin story?
3. Can Christians be possessed by Satan or a demon? Explain.
4. What are some of Satan's different names in the Bible?

5. Read Ephesians 6:10-18 and answer the following questions.
  - a. What can we learn about Satan from this passage?
  - b. What does this passage teach about Christians?
  - c. What are our weapons of defense?
  - d. What are our weapons of offense?
  - e. Practically, how can you put on the armor of God?
6. The following questions relate to Sunday's sermon. In Revelation 12:1-4, who is the woman, who is the dragon, and what was the dragon's goal?
7. In Revelation 12:9, what does it mean that the dragon was thrown out?

**The Last Word:** "If the devil can't make you bad, he will make you busy."

