

9/28/25 - How to defeat the devil in our daily life

The devil is mentioned in the 3rd chapter of the bible, he's mentioned in the next to last book of the old testament. He's mentioned in the 4th chapter of the new testament and he's a major topic in Rev. 20 the 3rd to last chapter of the bible.

Set our eyes on Jesus' and live in His victory

Colossians 2:15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

The Holy Spirit's instructions for walking out our victory against the devil. 1 Peter 5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." [6] Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, [7] casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. [8] Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. [9] Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

- Adversary - one who opposes, your enemy
- The devil - one who falsely accuses and divides, a slanderer
- 1. In the garden he accuses God
- 2. Rev 12:9 & 10 says he's the accuser of the brethren
- 3. This may be one of the most prominent sins in the church today
- Goes about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour

What does the Lord instruct us to do to stop him from accomplishing his purposes?

- 1) Be submissive to one another
- 2) Clothe yourself with humility - Phil 2:8
- 3) Humble yourself before the Lord - submit to him
- 4) Cast all our cares on Him
- 5) Be sober, vigilant
- 6) Resist him - stand against him
- 7) Be steadfast in the faith