

SERMON NOTES

There is a lion on the loose!
1 Peter 5:8-9

What kind of enemy do we have?

What can we do to overcome the enemy?

- Be Self-Controlled – Proverbs 25:28
- Be Alert
- Resist him, standing firm in your faith with others

This Week: Be alert by starting each day with the simple prayer, “Father, help me overcome the one trying to overcome me.”

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided to assist you in aligning your life with this week’s message. We encourage you to reflect on them in preparation for your small group discussion.

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how aware are you of Satan? On a scale of 1 to 10 how aware are you that Satan is trying to devour you? Why?
2. How do you see the enemy working in our community and in our church? How do you see the enemy working in your family and in you?
3. How do you balance what James says in James 1:13-15 and what Peter says in 1 Peter 5:8-9?
4. What are some ways your small group can stand firm in the faith and encourage one another? Hebrews 10:23-25
5. Personally what do you need to focus on when thinking about overcoming the enemy? (Be Self-Controlled, Be Alert or Resist him by standing firm in your faith with others) Why did you pick that one and who is the person to encourage you to overcome the enemy?