Revelation Series: Revelation 12:10-14 The Weapons Good and Evil Wield in the War on Earth Week of September 8, 2024

Text

Have someone read aloud Revelation 12:10-14

When we see the ferocity and hatred with which our enemy attacks us, it can become easy to be distracted from the truth. However, let us remember the words of Romans 8: "If God is for us, who is against us? He did not even spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything? Who can bring an accusation against God's elect? God is the one who justifies... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Discussion Questions

Spirit-Led Follower: What do you feel is currently consuming your thoughts and attention more: lies from Satan or the Word of God? Explain.

Satan is a Discourager

- 1. How do we see Satan discourage people throughout scripture, and today?
- 2. What do you find most encouraging about the Gospel?

Satan is a Deceiver

Have someone read aloud Luke 4:1-13

3. How does Satan try to deceive Jesus, and how does Jesus combat this deception?

Satan is a Destroyer



4. What does Revelation 12 remind us about the power of the devil and the power of Jesus?

Application

- 1. What lies from Satan have you been tempted to believe about yourself?
- How does our holiness and integrity affect our testimony, and how can we pursue holiness and integrity in our day-to-day lives? (Read <u>1 Peter</u> <u>1:13-16</u>)
- 3. What does it look like to "not love your life to the point of death" as you follow Jesus, even though we are blessed to live in a place and time where we don't have to fear for our lives because of our faith?

Prayer

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here is a prompt:

How do you feel Satan has been trying to attack you lately? Spend some time praying for one another that the Lord would empower us by the "blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony" to overcome those attacks.

Additional Resources and Information

Resources on Revelation

We have resources for diving deeper into your study of the Book of Revelation, including books, graphs, maps, and a one-and-a-half-hour roundtable discussion between Pastor Robby and several staff members about some questions surrounding our recent studies in Revelation. Click <u>HERE</u>.

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