

Life Group Leader Notes

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The devil is active today doing everything in his power to steal people from the Kingdom of God.

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. *John 10:10*

We must realize that this war has been going on since the beginning of time. Satan was an anointed cherub (Ezekiel 28: 14-16). Satan was filled with pride and said: “I will be like God; not in character and holiness, but to be like God in the sense of independence. He wants to be worshipped like God, so he set up a rival religion; a complete imitation of all God is and does. (Isaiah 14: 12-14)

Satan cannot create; he is not omniscient; he is not omnipresent. Only God knows our heart and mind. Satan is an imitator.

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- Temptation: Matthew 4:1-11.

Discussion: In what areas are you most likely to be tempted? What have you found helpful in overcoming temptation?

- Sin (Satan is the originator of sin). 1 John 3:8; Ephesians 2:2.
- Deception: Revelation 12:9; 2 Corinthians 11:3-4.

Discussion: What spiritual battle have you faced recently? Did you realize the battle was spiritual at the time?

- Accusation: Revelation: 12:10.
- Affliction: Physically & Mentally
Luke 3:16; 2 Corinthians 12:7.

Discussion: How has God worked in you during a time of suffering?

- Opposition: Satan is against God and His Kingdom.
1 Chronicles 21:1 Acts 10:38 Revelation 2:10

Discussion: How do you plan on standing strong in these last days?

- Death: Death is the greatest power of Satan manifested, but Jesus conquered death by His Resurrection.
Hebrews 2:14 Jude 9 1 John 3:12 John 8:44

There are only 2 kingdoms on earth: the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of the devil. In these last days we must put on the full armor of God. (Ephesians 6: 10-18)