



Know Your Enemy

Text: 1 Peter 5

- When you identify the real enemy, you are able to walk in victory!
- You not only have to K-N-O-W your enemy, you must learn to N-O your enemy!
- We are not supposed to magnify the enemy, but we must identify him.

Who Your Real Enemy Is And How He Operates:

1. Who is Satan?
 - Satan is your enemy.
 - Satan is a predator.
 - He is seeking to devour you, but you can recognize him for who he really is.
2. Where did Satan come from? Isaiah 14:12; Revelation 12:10
 - Satan is actually a fallen angel from Heaven.
3. When Satan was cast out of Heaven, he became the god of this world.
 - Greed, hatred, anger, human trafficking, drug addiction, deception—these are the work of evil forces in the world.
 - We have dominion over Satan and all evil spirits!
4. How does Satan operate? Ephesians 6:10-11
 - He has strategies and schemes that he devises against you.
 - He may target an area of weakness in your life or your dreams and desires. .
 - His is to get UPSET, FRUSTRATED, and FOR YOU NOT TO RECOVER.
 - He will work through temptation, tormenting thoughts, lies, fear, oppression, and pressure on you to compromise or just give up.

Names Given To Satan:

1. The father of lies. John 8:44
2. The accuser. Revelation 12:10
3. The deceiver. Revelation 12:9
4. The evil one. John 17:15
5. The tempter. Matthew 4:3
6. The thief. John 10:10

Satan's Thoughts:

- Are always negative.
- Are always hopeless.
- Are always discouraging.
- Are always condemning.
- Always contradict God's Word.
- Always tempt you to doubt God, his love for you, and His presence in your life.

God's Thoughts:

- Are life-giving.
- Are filled with hope, joy, and peace.
- Lift and encourage you.
- Discipline you in love and forgives.
- God always stands by His Word.
- God remains the same.