

Series: #Struggles
Sermon: We Have an Enemy
January 8, 2017

1. How would you describe Satan to someone that didn't know anything about him?

2. Do you believe in a devil, a Satan, a Lucifer – not just some symbol of evil, but a real, spiritual creature, who hates God and who would see you damned? Why?

3. Read the following passages. What do you learn about Satan?

A. 1 Peter 5:8-9

D. James 4:7

B. John 8:42-47

E. John 10:7-10

C. Ephesians 4:26-27

4. Do you use social media?

A. What types of social media do you use?

B. How much time daily do you spend on social media? (Be honest!!!)

5. In what areas does Satan try to get you to doubt God? Share an area that has been problematic for you. (God's promises, God's existence, God's faithfulness, etc.)

6. One way Satan deceives us is to take things that are good and put them above God. What is an area of life that you may put above God? (Family, work, money, etc.)

7. Chuck Colson stated, "Unimaginable ... so immoral it's unthinkable ... it's too extreme even to suggest. But there is a pattern, a progression: in one generation a moral issue is unthinkable, it is far beyond unacceptable; but unless there is an anchor, a drifting begins to take place. What once was unthinkable gradually becomes merely unacceptable; and then what once was unacceptable gradually become thinkable; and at some point that which was thinkable becomes the accepted norm. And soon those who resist the new normal are now the immoral."

A. Do you agree with his statement?

B. List the top 5 societal issues that have followed this path?

8. Of Satan's 3 tools (doubt, deception and discouragement), which one are you most susceptible to and why? How can your group pray for you in this area?