

# ***The Enemy***

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**Ephesians 6:10-18** (Page # 898 in the Pew Bibles)

## **1. Who is Our Enemy?**

- a. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Angel
  - i. **Ezekiel 28:12-15, Isaiah 14:12-15**
- b. Army of \_\_\_\_\_ of Angels-**Rev. 12:3-5**
- c. His \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. **Isaiah 14:12, Matthew 12:24, 2 Corinthians 4:4, Matthew 4:1, Ephesians 2:2, 1 Peter 5:8, Genesis 3:1, Revelation 12:9; 20:2, Job 1, Matthew 4:3, Ezekiel 28:14, Matthew 12:24, 2 Corinthians 6:15, Matthew 13:19**
- d. His \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. **2 Corinthians 4:4, 1 Peter 5:8, Ephesians 2:2, 2 Corinthians 11:14, John 8:44, Matthew 13:19, 1 John 5:19, 2 Thess.2:9, Rev. 12:12**

## **2. What are We to Do?**

- a. Join the \_\_\_\_\_ Team-\_\_\_\_\_ **Belief 1 John 4:4, Romans 8:37-39**
- b. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ -**James 4:6-8,**
- c. Live \_\_\_\_\_ -Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God **Ephesians 6:10-18**

## Study Questions

### Fall 2017: Week 3 of 12

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

#### Looking Up to God:

This week we saw from the Scripture that Satan used to be God's greatest angel in heaven. Do some research via a topical Bible, or internet research on angels. What does the Bible have to say about angels? Hint the Open Bible is a great topical resource available on the web: <https://www.openbible.info/topics/>. Do not spend all of your time on this. Together we will get a collective biblical understanding.

Read Job 1-2. What questions does this text raise in your mind, if any?

Circle what you believe to be the **most** important aspect of James 4:6-8

1. Drawing close to God
2. Having our hands cleansed
3. Having one's heart purified
4. Being humble
5. Resisting the Devil

#### Looking into Others:

Sometimes there is biblical truth that differs from cultural understanding of biblical things. What do you believe are some biblical misnomers about the devil and angels in our culture? Feel free to use the web for assistance if you desire.

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If you could rid the world of one evil, what would it be? Why?

**True or False:** Because the devil is finite and limited in resources, where God is infinite, the devil cannot hurt me if I am being an active Christ follower.

**True or False:** The gates of hell will not prevail against the church but they sure will rattle loudly at times.

**Looking Out to Others:**

Matthew 13:19 depicts the *evil one* snatching the seed of the gospel from people's hearts. What can the church do to lessen the *evil one's* efforts?

**Looking into Myself (Private):**

Does the enemy have a foothold in an area of your life? If so confess it to God and ask for His grace to change your life. List some ways you can draw close to God this week.