



STUDY NOTES – September 20, 2020

Sermon Series: “First Peter: Stand Firm”

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Scripture: 1 Peter 5:8-11

Today's goal: To understand the means to defeat the devil's schemes

1. Before Satan's attack – Vigilance (V. 8)

SATAN'S TIME-TESTED METHOD OF ATTACK:

1. Temptation – “You will enjoy this.”
2. First fall to the temptation
3. First accusation – “You are estranged from God.”
4. Second fall to the temptation
5. Second accusation – “You are powerless to overcome this.”
6. Third fall to the temptation
7. Third accusation – “This sin is your identity. It's who you are.”

2. During Satan's attack - Resistance (V. 9)

3. After Satan's attack – Refreshment (Vs. 10-11)

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 1 Peter 5:8-11
 - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. How can we be watchful concerning the devil and his attacks?
 - What happens if we become imbalanced towards a fixation on the devil and demons?
- 2. What are some ineffective ways to resist the devil?
 - What are some effective ways?
 - Have you ever known someone who got caught up in false spiritual warfare (i.e. spiritual mapping, ancestral curses, etc.)?
 - What were the negative results in their walk with Christ?
- 3. How does God refresh us after resisting the devil?
 - Share a time where you found victory over temptation and what were the results in your Christian life.
 - Take some time to pray for each other to be able to resist the devil and his temptations.

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