

## **OVERCOMING THE DEVIL**

### **Ephesians 6:10-17**

Satan prowls around looking for anyone he can destroy. To gain all victory over him we need to depend upon the Lord and His vast strength. Put on the full armor of God in order to be victorious. We read nothing in God's Word that it should be taken off.

### **James 4:7-8**

Be subject to God in ALL things and don't yield to anything the devil presents. As long as you remain close to God, He will remain close to you.

### **1 Peter 5:8-10**

We are not to become careless or apathetic as Satan is looking for those who are weak, get distracted, any that are vulnerable. Particularly when we are suffering or going through difficulties we need the support of others. God also promises to personally restore, establish, strengthen, and support you (verse 10).

### **Ephesians 4:26-27**

When we are angry, our anger should be handled appropriately. We are to deal with our anger as quickly as possible and in a way that it will not be destructive. We need to control the anger rather than it control us.

### **2 Thessalonians 3:3**

Because the Lord is faithful His promise is to strengthen and guard us from the evil one.

### **2 Corinthians 2:10-11**

Forgiving the offense of another – they all were to do this so in the long run keep Satan from getting the advantage over all of them. Unforgiveness that remains in our life is more dangerous to us than even to the offender.

### **2 Timothy 4:18**

The assurance that we have is that God will rescue us from every evil attack.

### **Hebrews 2:18**

Because Christ was tempted and suffered, He is able to sympathize with us who suffer as well. Because He is compassionate, He is able to help and not condemn.

### **1 John 3:8**

The one who habitually, willfully sins is of the devil. We may have weaknesses and areas that may be hard to conquer but with Christ's help we can resist. In this reference, John is speaking of those who make a practice of sinning and even try to justify what they do.

### **Psalms 91:3-7**

The Lord's promise is to deliver from various frightening attacks and to protect with His wings (a symbol of safety and comfort). The one who trusts in Him will not fear.

**Psalm 121:7-8**

**The Lord will keep and watch over you...wherever you go now and in the future.**