

Becoming a Congregation Like Jesus

(Part 4 – Vigilance)

Text: 1 Peter 5:8b-9a

Main Idea: Victory over the attacks of the devil will never occur without vigilance!

1. **Be knowing:** Satan & his demons are _____ & are formidable enemies!

- Satan & demons are fallen _____. (Ez 28:11-19, Is 14:12-19)
- His names are descriptive of his person & _____: Adversary, Devil, Satan, Serpent, Beelzebul, God & ruler of this world, Tempter, Dragon, Evil One. (1 Chron 21:1, Gen 3:1-6, 2 Cor 11:3, John 12:31, Eph 2:2, 2 Cor 4:4, 1 Thess 3:5, Rev 12:3-4, 1 Jn 5:19)
- Satan & demons are _____ in power, **defeated** by Christ & **destined** for hell. (Job 1:6-12, Col 2:15 Mt 25:41)

2. **Be watchful:** The devil wants to _____ you with common schemes & snares! (2 Cor 2:11)

- Satan _____ & twists the truth. (Jn 8:44, 1 Tim 4:1, Gen 3:1)
- Satan tempts us with the _____. (1 Jn 2:15-16)
- Satan puts evil suggestions into our _____. (Acts 5:3)
- Satan promotes an _____ **prideful** spirit among the brethren. (James 3:14-15, 1 Tim 3:6)
- Satan tempts believers to commit _____. (1 Cor 7:5)
- Satan tempts us to _____ God's faithfulness & goodness.

3. **Be resisting:** We must be engaged in the _____ battle!

- By _____ ourselves to God: **Walking** in the Spirit & **obeying** God's Word! (Jms 4:7, Gal 5:16)
- By putting on the whole _____ of God. (Eph 6:10-18)
- The _____ is that the devil will flee from us. (Jms 4:7)