

Community Group Questions
Revelation 12:7-17

Opening question: Why is a healthy perspective on Satan and spiritual warfare critical to our daily walk?

Scripture study

- Read Revelation 12:7-9. What does John see? Who is doing the fighting and what is the outcome? What does it look like for the world to be led astray? What part do we play in reclaiming lives that are led astray?
- Read 12:10-12a. What is the cause for rejoicing? What do we learn about Satan here? Where are the accusations directed and what difference does this make? What is it that marks true believers? In what sense are believers overcomers? What verses come to your mind to support that? What does it look like for you to live as an overcomer rather than defeated?
- Read 12:12b-17. What do these verses tell us about Satan? To whom does he direct his anger? What does it mean that Satan is our adversary? How is God seen in these verses? Why do we not need to fear Satan? How is a proper understanding of the person and work of Christ our most effective way to combat Satan?
- Read verse 11 again. Consider the last description of these believers, “they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.” Compare that with these verses: Luke 9:23-26; 14:25-27; Philippians 1:20-26. How is our loyalty to Christ challenged today? How does Galatians 2:20 instruct us on how we should live each day?