

Community Group Discussion Guide
Anticipate Satan's Attacks
1 Peter 5:8-9



Read 1 Peter 5:8-11 before answering the following questions.

1. Write down everything you know about Satan from what you've read in scripture and what you see in our world today. (This is not a right or wrong answer. It's simply intended to give you the opportunity to review what you've learned about Satan.) If you're in a Community Group, spend some time sharing what you've each written.
2. Satan was once one of God's created angels. In the following two passages of scripture: What do we learn about Satan's original state before his fall? And what do we learn about his fall?
3. What do we learn about Satan in 1 John 5:19?
4. What do we learn about Satan in 1 Peter 5:8?

In Sunday's sermon Steve talked about Satan's power to deceive. He talked through five of Satan's most devastating lies.

Lie #1 God can't be trusted.

5. One of the things we repeatedly face in life is who or what to trust. Very often the choice comes down to two options? One option is to trust God. Who or what are the other options?
6. Satan has two subsets to his lie that God can't be trusted. One is that God doesn't know what's best. The second questions God's timing of when things happen. Have you experience either one of these? If you have, share it with your small group.

Lie #2 If it feels right, it can't be wrong.

7. Have you ever said this or heard another person say this? When someone says this, what are they saying?

Lie #3 Some things can't be forgiven.

8. Why is this a lie? How is it harmful to yourself or to others whose lives intersect with yours?

Lie #4 You don't deserve this.

9. In what circumstances does Satan whisper this lie to you? Has he ever done this to you?

Lie #5 It's possible to earn God's forgiveness.

10. Why does Satan throw this lie at us? What's the end result if you believe it?
11. What would you say are the best ways to respond to each one of the above five lies?
12. In 1 Peter 5:8-9, how does Peter say we should respond to every lie of Satan?