

## GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Fall Quarter - Lesson 3 - Week of September 28, 2025

Lesson: GOD WILL HAVE VICTORY OVER SATAN

Bible Verses: Genesis 3:13-15; Romans 16:20; I Peter 5:8-9; Ezekiel 28:12-19; Revelation 12:9

## **DISCUSSION**

**Key Story:** God promises the serpent's defeat (Genesis 3:13-15).

**God's Promise:** The God who brings peace will soon defeat Satan and give you the power over him (Romans 16:20).

My Promise: I will acknowledge Satan but worship God.

**Lesson:** The Bible presents a real and present threat to your faith. His name is the devil. In the Bible, he is a created angel who fell from heaven. The Greek word for devil is *diabolos*, which shares a root with the verb *diaballein*, which means "to split." The devil is a splitter, a divider, and a wedge driver. He divided Adam and Eve from God, and he would like to separate you from God as well. He wants to take unbelievers to hell and make life rough for believers.

The Bible clearly describes Satan as a living being and not simply a symbol of evil; only a minority of people believe this today. Even some Christians refute the existence of Satan, which could not please him more. After all, if people doubt his existence, he is free to work his evil. Do not fall into the trap. Remember that he is a "roaring lion looking for someone to devour (I Peter 5:8)."

- 1. How do you sometimes view life as a picnic rather than a battlefield?
- 2. How does the Ezekiel 28:12-19 passage impact your view of Satan?
- 3. How do you live with an awareness of the battle but not fear of the enemy?
- 4. How should knowing the end of the story affect your view of today's battles?

God's promise to defeat Satan should give you power (Romans 16:20). Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal truth as you engage God this week.

- 1. Read Matthew 4:1-11. How does this passage describe Satan? What tactics does Satan use? How does Jesus combat Satan's tactics?
- 2. Read I Peter 5:8-9. How does this passage describe Satan?
- 3. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. What is the significance of each piece of armor used to combat Satan?

4. Read Romans 16:20, I John 4:4, and James 4:7. How do these passages expand your perspective of Satan? How do you balance understanding Satan's schemes, learning to combat him, and standing firm in Jesus' victory?

## **How to Have Victory Over Satan:**

- 1. Submit to God and resist the devil.
- 2. Put on the armor of God.
- 3. Engage in spiritual warfare.
- 4. Live a life dedicated to God.

Consider what fresh discoveries surfaced from this week's lesson. What action can you take to increase your awareness of Satan?

**Prayer Focus:** God, help me seek you while I am being attacked by Satan. Help me realize that I cannot fight Satan by myself.