

I. We have an adversary

A. He is “the evil one”

I Jn 5:19, Matt 13:19
Mk 4:15, Lk 8:12
I Thess 2:18, Rev 2:10-12
Isa 14:9ff, Ezek 28:1ff
Matt 25:41

B. He steals, kills, and destroys

Jn 10:10

Toward those who don't know God:

1. Binds

2. Blinds

3. Seeds

4. Sends

5. Steals

Acts 10:38, II Cor 4:4
Matt 13:28, Jn 13:12
II Cor 11:15, I Tim 4:1
Lk 8:12, II

Toward believers (see back)

II. We need deliverance

A. Only God can deliver us from
the evil one

Rom 11:26, Heb 2:14-15a,
Col 1:12-14
Col 1:3-6

B. God equips the freed and
expects us to fight

Eph 6:10-18
I Pet 5:8-9
James 4:7-8,
I Jn 4:4

What do we do? (see back)

III. We pray for heaven's help

A. Our prayers help us in the
fight

Ex 17:8-13, Eph 6:18
II Cor 1:10-11
Lk 22:31

B. Our prayers let God do what
He desires

James 5:16
James 4:26

Toward believers

1. Abducts

2. Accuses

3. Afflicts

4. Alienates

5. Arrests

6. Arrows

7. Astray

8. Attaches

9. Attacks

10. Attract

II Cor 2:11
II Tim 2:24-26
Zech 3:1-5
Rev 12:10-12
Lk 13:16
Rev 2:10
II Cor 2:7-11
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Eph 4:26, 27
I Sam 18:8-10
I Peter 5:8
II Thess 2:9

What do we do?

1. Accept

2. Wear armor

3. Be alert

4. Be aware

Col 2:14-14-15
Heb 2:14-15
Jn 16:11
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I Peter 5:8
Matt 4:1ff

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8. Why should we pray for each other in the spiritual battle? How does the story in Exodus 17:8-13 illustrate what happens when we pray? Who, as a group, should you pray for regularly? Who might the Lord be asking you to pray for right now?
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