

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

“HOW TO MEET THE ENEMY”

1 PETER 5:8-11

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1. Satan’s pride was the beginning of his fall, which extended to all humanity. How does the sin of pride spawn other sins?
2. Why did God allow Satan to afflict Job and Paul and to sift Peter? What did they learn from their suffering?
3. How does Scripture tell us to resist Satan? What does that require us to know?
4. In Matthew 4:1-11 how did Jesus resist the devil? What can you learn from Christ’s example whenever you are tempted to sin?
5. How does Satan attempt to get you to doubt God? How should you respond?

I. Know your _____
Verse 8

“Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.”
Ephesians 6:13-17

“Let us settle it in our minds that the Christian fight is a good fight—really good, truly good, emphatically good. We see only part of it. We see the struggle, but not the end; we see the campaign, but not the reward; we see the cross, but not the crown. We see a few humble, broken-spirited, penitent, praying people, enduring hardships and despised by the world; but we see not the hand of God over them, the face of God smiling on them, the kingdom of glory prepared for them.”
J.C. Ryle

II. Practice your _____.
Verse 9

IV. Trust in _____.
Verse 11

III. Remember the _____.
Verse 10

Memory Verse: God's Sovereignty

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”
Romans 8:28