



# LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42*

SERIES:  
Angels and Demons

MESSAGE TITLE:  
Demons

MESSAGE DATE:  
11/17/2024

## MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor John emphasized the importance of understanding the enemy's tactics and remaining vigilant, likening the struggle between good and evil to a chess game where being aware of the enemy's moves is crucial. Pastor John encouraged the congregation to keep their eyes on the King, reminding them that true strength comes from God and that spiritual battles require proactive engagement in faith and community. He concluded by asserting that the key to overcoming the darkness lies in prayer, commitment, and a steadfast focus on God's truth.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1.) What do you think are some common misconceptions people have about demons and the devil, as described in the sermon?

*Pastor John discussed how people often have distorted images of the devil, like those in cartoons or movies, and emphasized that the devil disguises himself as an angel of light.*

*How can understanding the true nature of the devil help you be more mindful of his influence in your life?*

- 2.) Pastor John mentioned that Satan comes to kill, steal, and destroy. What are some ways this can manifest in daily life?

*He referenced 1 Peter 5:8, which encourages us to stay alert because the devil prowls around looking for someone to devour.*

*Can you think of a time when you felt vulnerable to these kinds of attacks? How did you respond?*

- 3.) Pastor John talked about the importance of keeping our eyes on the King to resist the darkness. What does it mean to focus on the King in practical terms?

*He encouraged that we should have God at the center of our lives, especially when facing challenges or temptations.*

*What specific actions or habits can you implement to keep God at the forefront of your everyday life?*



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- 4.) Reflecting on the story of Job shared during the sermon, how do you interpret the challenges Job faced in terms of spiritual warfare?

*Pastor John described how there was a divine wager between God and the adversary regarding Job's faithfulness.*

*How do you handle your own struggles and maintain faith when you feel like you're facing overwhelming challenges?*

- 5.) How can you apply the idea of spiritual warfare to your own life, as discussed in the sermon?

*The sermon emphasized being battle-ready and intentional in facing spiritual challenges.*

*What specific steps can you take to prepare yourself for potential spiritual battles in your life?*