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#### Discussion Guide — Devil Fighting

#### Main Idea

In part two of this series, Pastor Matt taught us that we must be on our guard against the devil's schemes in our marriages. The biggest things the enemy will do is distract us with things in our lives, and seduce us, especially with sexual temptation. These distractions can even be good things, but when they take priority, the enemy gets a foothold in our marriage. When it comes to seductions, we must not even have a hint of sexual impurity in our walk. He then gave us 6 things that can help us affair-proof our marriages:

#### **Make It Practical**

- Have A Healthy Fear Of An Affair
- Live Openly Before One Another
- Live Above Reproach
- Talk Openly And Positively About Your Spouse
- Feed The Fire Of Romance
- Put Jesus At The Center

# Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

#### Talk About It

- 1. In the two ways that the enemy attacks our marriage, which is the most difficult for you?
- 2. What distractions are keeping you from focusing on your marriage?
- 3. What does it look like for you to have a healthy fear of an affair? Do you think that it could happen to you?
- 4. What practical things can you put into place to help you live above reproach?
- 5. Do you find it harder to talk openly/positively about your spouse, or feeding the fire of romance in your relationship? Why?



## "For all that is secret will eventually be brought into the open, and everything that is concealed will be brought to light and made known to all."

Luke 8:17

### **Prayer**

Jesus, thank you that your cross didn't just bring salvation for us, but also allows us to live lives full of your Spirit. We pray against anything that the enemy would do to try to steal, kill, or destroy our married lives. Help us to walk on the righteous path and stay completely away from the distractions and seductions in our lives. In Your name, Amen.

## **Scriptures Used**

Ephesians 6:12, 1 Peter 5:8, Song of Solomon 2:15, Ephesians 5:3, Proverbs 4:14-15, 1 Corinthi 10:12-13, Proverbs 5:1-14, Luke 8:17, 1 Corinthians 6:12, 1 Corinthians 7:5, Psalm 127:1	
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