

# Aware part 2

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## SMALL GROUP NOTES

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### Introduction

On Sunday Martin continued our “Aware” mini-series, building on the message the week before he focused on how as we step out on mission we need to be aware of our enemy.

### Scriptures

Luke 10:17-21 (Focused on verse 18)

Matthew 4:1-11

2 Peter 2:4

Revelation 12:10

1 Chronicles 21:1

1 John 3:8

John 8:44

2 Corinthians 10:5

### Overview

As the 72 stepped out on mission Jesus quickly raises their awareness to the enemy, we looked at how we live in our culture both in and outside the church that have lost this awareness. We need to be those that are aware of both *who* he is and *what* he does. We saw how he is real, our adversary and a slanderer who has been sinning from beginning. Scripture seems to point to him being a fallen angel that stirred up a rebellion against God and led to him and other fallen angels being cast out of heaven.

After this we then looked at what he does and how he tries to hinder our intimacy with God through temptation and accusation. He works in both obvious and subtle ways and on Sunday we focused on the subtle temptations he uses, the main four were:

Control | Comfort | Approval | Success

We also saw the Accusations and lies he uses at times to rob us of intimacy and mission:

Loneliness | Shame | Fear | Rejection

We ended the morning by seeing how because of Jesus' victory on the cross we can now be those that live in this and take every thought captive, speaking truth of our adoption, acceptance, victory and approval from God.

### Questions

1. Why do you think it is important for us to be aware of who our enemy is?
2. What temptation can at times hold you back from stepping out on mission? (Control, Comfort, Approval Success)
3. Did any of the lies and accusations we heard on Sunday resonate with you? How are they affecting your relationship with the Father and being on mission.
4. How can you grow AS 2 Corinthians 10:5 encourages to in taking every thought captive and making it obedient to Jesus?

### Tags

Satan, Devil, Victory, Shame, Loneliness, Fear, Mission, Thoughts, Adoption, Love