

Going Deeper

1. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. What is the role of God's Word in spiritual warfare? How does God's Word help us in spiritual warfare?
2. Read Genesis 2:16-17 and Genesis 3:1-6. What do these passages teach us about the importance of reading and meditating on God's Word?
3. Read Matthew 4:1-11. In what way do you see Jesus' use of God's Word in defeating temptation? List the location in the Old Testament where each of these three responses are found.
4. Read James 4:4. In what ways do you see today's church trying to be friends with the world?
5. Read II Timothy 3. The Apostle Paul is speaking of life in the last days. How do you see each of the characteristics being played out today? What stands out about these days in verse 13 and why do you think it was important for Paul to talk about God's Word in verses 16-17?
6. Read I John 3:1-10. How does this show that Jesus cares about what we believe, practice, and preach?
7. Read Numbers 22:22-41. In the story of Balaam and his donkey, what did Balaam see when his eyes were finally open? In what ways can this be connected to the passage in Revelation 2:12-17?