

A Living Hope: Defending the Faith Without Being
Defensive

Your Adversary the Devil

1 Peter 5:8–11

The Lord's Day Morning

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The Devil, originally created as an angel, coveted God's power and position, rebelled against his reign, was banished from heaven, and currently uses his limited power to attack human beings who are made in his image. Since the church is the family of God and the primary means by which God brings people to himself, the church is the Devil's strategic objective. Because the Devil is God's adversary, he is also our adversary. The struggle is real. Therefore:

1. Stay _____: Evaluate your disinformed feelings.
2. Stay _____: Defend the front but watch your back.
3. Stay _____: Your victory is guaranteed.