

“YOU HAVE AN ENEMY”

John 10:10 – The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

1 John 4:1-6 – Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world. This is how we know if they have the Spirit of God: If a person claiming to be a prophet acknowledges that Jesus Christ came in a real body, that person has the Spirit of God. But if someone claims to be a prophet and does not acknowledge the truth about Jesus, that person is not from God. Such a person has the spirit of the Antichrist, which you heard is coming into the world and indeed is already here. But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. Those people belong to this world, so they speak from the world’s viewpoint, and the world listens to them. But we belong to God, and those who know God listen to us. If they do not belong to God, they do not listen to us. That is how we know if someone has the Spirit of truth or the spirit of deception.

1. Your enemy has a strategy.

- Don’t believe everything you hear.
- Don’t believe everything you think.

2. Trust in God’s Word.

3. Trust in God’s Spirit.

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4. Trust in God's people.

Coming soon:

1. **Worship Choir:** It's not too late to join DRC's worship choir. Our choir will be participating in a special service on Sunday, November 16. Rehearsals take place on Sundays at 2 pm. Follow the QR code on the screens to sign up today.
2. **The Life You've Always Wanted:** Join us this Wednesday, October 29, at 6:30 pm as we continue our study on practicing the spiritual disciplines. This week: How do we live out the discipline of servanthood and grow through suffering?
3. **First Saturday Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Men of DRC, join us this Saturday, November 1, at 9 am for our monthly gathering: great food, study, and prayer. We can't wait to see you!
4. **Next Sunday at DRC:** Don't miss next Sunday at DRC as we continue our series on Love Made Known. Plus, we'll discover all the opportunities we have this Christmas season to love and serve our community. Don't forget that time "falls" back an hour next Sunday.