

LEARNING FROM THE ONE CALLED "SATAN"

1 Peter 5:6-9 NLT

FOUR WAYS TO SILENCE THE CHATTERBOX

1. _____ yourselves before God.
(v. 6-7)

2. Stay _____ and
_____ out. (v. 8) *Ephesians 6:11-17*

3. Stand _____ and be
_____. (v. 9a)

2 Corinthians 10:5 - Does this thought honor the will and ways of God?

4. Keep _____.
(v. 9b) *1 John 4:4*

CHATTERBOX: Silencing the Chatterbox**Text:** 1 Peter 5:6-9 *NLT***Date:** 9/22/2019**GETTING STARTED**

What is in the trunk of your car?

SUNDAY RECAP

Pride says, "I can do it." "I don't need help." "I'm never going to win because I'm not good enough to be helped."

Humility says, "I need God." "I need to submit to God." "I need to humble myself before God."

We can't expect to fight the enemy and win if we go into the battle by ourselves. We must humble ourselves and recognize our need for God before we fight the enemy. Are you giving up your pride to go into battle with God or are you trying to take it on all by yourself?

STUDY & SHARE

1. Read and reflect on 1 Peter 5:6-9 and James 4:7-8. Where does pride come into play when getting ready to fight? How does your pride manifest when you are in the midst of a battle?

2. Read Ephesians 6:11. According to this week's message the enemy is an opportunist. He is manipulative, tactical and cunning. In what ways do you see the enemy working in your life? What about the lives of your friends and family?

"You cannot keep birds from flying over your head but you can keep them from building a nest in your hair." – Martin Luther

3. When the enemy comes, we have to stand firm and be strong

against the lies. We have to have a foundation in Christ. We need to train our thoughts to focus on the truth and block out the lies of the enemy. What are some of your favorite ways to combat the lies? Do you have a favorite verse or verses?

WEEKLY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER & DISCUSS

What did you hear the Holy Spirit saying to you?

What do you need to own, or adjust in your life, in response to this week's message?

SHINE TO OTHERS

As you reflect on this week's message and your time as a group, what is one way you could encourage someone in their faith, or relationship with Jesus?

SUPPORT & PRAYER

Ask God to give each of you the armor you need to stay alert and help resist the enemy.

Discuss how you plan to pray for each other weekly. This could be during group or through sharing prayer email. Some groups use small pieces of paper to write a request and then share one per person for prayer that week.

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