

Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: Who is the Enemy?
Text: Revelation 12-13
Service Date: March 30, 2025

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- From the sermon or your Formation Journal this past week, was there anything specific impacted you or ways God spoke to your heart?
- From the sermon series *Be Ready*, are there things you've learned or ways your faith has been stretched?
- Throughout the book of Revelation, the Apostle John describes many images of which we don't always know the meaning- much of the imagery would have been understood by 1st century Christians more than 21st century Christians. Why do you think many Christians today spend so much time trying to interpret the book of Revelation instead of focusing on actively serving and being ready for Jesus' return?

Sermon Discussion

- The sermon title was "Who is the enemy?" As Christians, we know that the enemy is satan. In what ways do you see satan currently trying to deceive people, especially Christians?
- 2 Corinthians 11:14 says that satan masquerades as an angel of light. Why do you think he tries to deceive each person? Do you think it's easy for individuals to be deceived and invest in this life more than their eternal life?
- Where have you been surprised or caught off guard by satan's appearance in your life or in a situation that occurred? What made the appearance noticeable that it was satan and not of God?
- This world is considered to be the kingdom of satan. It will not last and is not the permanent home for believers. In what ways do you see Christians

attempting to make this world their home and not investing in the one that comes after this life?

- 1 Peter 5:8 says, "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." What can we be doing each day to stay grounded in our faith so that we recognize satan's attempts to persuade us on a regular basis?
- FOMO (fear of missing out) can be a very real thing for people in our society and culture today. We may often feel pressure to participate in things, watch shows or listen to gossip because we think we want to be "in the know". How can we be content with missing out on things that aren't of Christ even though society (and even our friends and family) might tell us otherwise? How can we encourage Christians in this as well?
- Are there any areas in your life currently you don't feel as though are ready for Jesus' return? How are you currently praying and turning the area(s) over to God?

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Book Resources

How to Dodge a Dragon by Mark Moore Revelation Simplified by Gregg Robbins

Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is "Stories of Life Change". Visit tri-village.org/yourstory and share how God worked.