

LIFE IN GOD'S CHURCH

Resistance in the Church

I Peter 5:8-9

Satan is out to attack you like a lion stalking his prey. When you stand alone, you are as helpless as a lamb wandering from the fold, but when the church resists together we can find the strength to stand firm. Peter will show us this morning how we can resist Satan together and find hope when all seems lost.

**Resist the Devil by staying _____
in the _____.**

**Resist the Devil by _____ your
_____ in Christ and _____ to Him.**

**Resist the Devil by _____
the _____ Church.**


The Growth Group

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Getting Started

1. What animal would you be most afraid to encounter in the wild?
2. Who was your favorite fictional character when you were a child?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Matt 24:42-43; 26:40-41; Mark 13:34-36. What does Jesus want us to be on the alert for? Why?
4. Read Zechariah 3:1-5. How did Satan attack Joshua the high priest? How did the LORD defend Joshua?
5. Read I Peter 1:2-5. What is the foundation of our faith according to Peter?
6. Spend a few minutes listing times when God's people suffered for their faith in the New Testament.

Living It Out

7. What first comes to your mind when you hear: *Resist the devil*?
8. What is your biggest temptation to distract your thinking and make your mind muddled and unclear?
9. How has someone or a teaching at Grace Community Bible Church strengthened your faith in the last six months?