

# Combating Our Adversary and Ourselves

## I. The Issue - vs. *1 Peter 5:8*

*Job 1:6-7; 2:1-2*

*John 8:44*

*John 14:6*

## II. How Does This Happen?

*Genesis 2:16-17*

### A. Enemy Tactic #1

*Genesis 3:1-5*

### B. Enemy Tactic #2

*James 1:13-16*

*Genesis 3:6*

## III. The Solution: Christ (The Truth)

*1 Peter 8-11*

Vigilant – *grēgoreō* 1) to watch 2) metaph. give strict attention to, be cautious, active 3) to take heed lest through remission and indolence some destructive calamity suddenly overtake one

*John 8:31-36*

*Mark 1:14-15*

*Luke 24:46-47*

A. Know the Truth

*Ephesians 6:10-18*

*Philippians 4:8*

B. Your Desires

*Matthew 16:24*

*Matthew 5:29-30*

*2 Corinthians 7:1*

*Philippians 2:3*

**Closing Thought:** Beloved, the devil wants to devour you. Know this! He will lie to you and use your own desires to get you to sin. Resist him! Know the Truth and mortify your desires to become more holy.