



Week 13:  
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The Lies

REVELATION  
HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL



# Set the Tone:

We're Doing it!

Setting time aside to devote to God is half the battle and you made it. You should count that a win!

This week, we're diving into Revelation 12:7-12 to expose three lies Satan wants us to believe: that he can control us, that we will always struggle with sin, and that we're powerless against him. Sunday's sermon showed us Jesus holds the keys to life—Satan doesn't. My prayer is you'll choose God every day this week.

If you missed Sunday's sermon you can find it here: {Insert Link}

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Everyday Is a Choice

# Monday

**Start this week by reading all of Revelation chapter 12. While you read, write down:**  
What does this tell you about God? What does this tell you about People?

## READ REVELATION 12:7-8

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

## READ CONNECTED SCRIPTURE REVELATION 1:18 & PROVERBS 18:21

### STUDY NOTES:

The “woman” is Israel who “gave birth” the the boy who was Jesus.

Satan fought and lost—his power is broken. (whamp whamp)

Jesus holds the keys, not Satan.

### REFLECTION:

As you read through Revelation 12, what are some of Satan’s schemes that stand out to you?

What’s one way you can choose God over Satan’s lies?

How does knowing Jesus holds the keys change your morning?

Why does every day matter in this fight?

### ACTION STEP:

Pray Matthew 6:9-13 to God. Placed special emphasis on asking for God’s protection against temptation today.

All Choices Have Consequences

# Tuesday

**Read Through Revelation 12 again, but look for something else this time.** Underline God's responses to Satan's schemes. There are a lot!

## READ REVELATION 12:9

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

## READ CONNECTED SCRIPTURE GALATIANS 6:7-8

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap... the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life.

## REFLECTION:

Choices aren't neutral. You don't "struggle" with sin. you either flee from it or submit to it.

What lie (like "I have to stay addicted to porn/I have to fall back into my bad habit/I'll never overcome this sin") are you believing?

What are some of the consequences of the sin in your life?

What have been some positive consequences of following God?

## ACTION STEP:

Pick one choice today—like words you speak—and align it with God.

Our Voice Shows Our Choice

# Wednesday Devo

## READ REVELATION 12:10-12

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

## READ CONNECTED SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 40:31

but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

## STUDY NOTES:

Satan's role is accusation of sin and Jesus role is atonement for sin.

Our testimony - our voice shows our choice of God

## REFLECTION:

No matter how much you feel like Satan is after you, Jesus wants you more. Revelation 12 says believers conquered by Jesus' blood and their words. Satan cant have any place in your life that you dont give to him.

What do you say when life's tough? Satan is winning or God's got me?

How can your words show your choice for Jesus?

## ACTION STEP:

Share with one person God's goodness in your life.

# Wednesday

## Small Group Discussion

**ICE BREAKER:** High and low from this past week

### READ REVELATION 12:1-12

Then I witnessed in heaven an event of great significance. I saw a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and a crown of twelve stars on her head. **2** She was pregnant, and she cried out because of her labor pains and the agony of giving birth. **3** Then I witnessed in heaven another significant event. I saw a large red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, with seven crowns on his heads. **4** His tail swept away one-third of the stars in the sky, and he threw them to the earth. He stood in front of the woman as she was about to give birth, ready to devour her baby as soon as it was born. **5** She gave birth to a son who was to rule all nations with an iron rod. And her child was snatched away from the dragon and was caught up to God and to his throne. **6** And the woman fled into the wilderness, where God had prepared a place to care for her for 1,260 days. **7** Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. **8** And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. **9** This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels. **10** Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, “It has come at last—salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth—the one who accuses them before our God day and night. **11** And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die. **12** Therefore, rejoice, O heavens! And you who live in the heavens, rejoice! But terror will come on the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you in great anger, knowing that he has little time.”

### GROUP CHALLENGE:

**Follow up:** Last week, we made a commitment to text each other one specific way you saw God’s plan unfold in your life. How did that go for you?

This week, commit to texting each other one positive thing about God every day.

## KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

### 3 LIES SATAN WANTS US TO BELIEVE:

- Lie number 1 - Satan Has power over our lives
- Lie Number 2 - We will always struggle with sin
- Lie Number 3 - People are no match for Satan's deception

### 3 TRUTHS FROM GOD'S WORD:

#### 1 EVERY DAY IS A CHOICE

- Each day we must choose to follow God, not Satan. The Christian life isn't just about a one-time salvation prayer, but about actively choosing God each day. By choosing Him, we break the lie that Satan has power over us.

#### 2 ALL CHOICES HAVE CONSEQUENCES

- Every choice we make has consequences, and surrendering to Satan's lies (like struggling with sin forever) leads to negative outcomes. By aligning our choices with God's truth, we live according to His good plans.

#### 3 OUR VOICE SHOWS OUR CHOICE

- Our words reflect the choices we make. Satan's accusations have no power over us if we speak the truth of Jesus' victory. The blood of the Lamb and our testimony overcome Satan.

## ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What stood out from Sunday's sermon?

How does choosing God daily (Revelation 12:7-8) beat lie #1: Satan Has power over our lives ?

What consequences come from buying lie #2: We will always struggle with sin?

How does our voice fight lie #3: People are no match for Satan's deception?

Where do you need Jesus' victory over Satan's accusations?

How can we help each other speak truth this week?

## PRAYER:

Thank God for Jesus' victory over Satan. Ask for courage to choose Him every day. Pray for strength to speak truth over lies.

Rejecting Satan's Power

# Thursday

**READ ISAIAH 54:17**

no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord.

**REFLECTION:**

Satan's power is a lie—he's defeated. Jesus holds your life, not him.

Where do you feel the power of temptation in your life?

How does God's truth in Revelation 12 combat the lies of Satan?

**PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank You for the truth that no weapon formed against us shall prosper. Help us to reject the lies and temptations of the enemy, standing firm in Your victory over Satan. Strengthen us to walk in Your truth, knowing that You are our defender and we are safe in Your hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Breaking Sin's Hold

# Friday

**READ ROMANS 6:1-14**

**REFLECTION:**

What sin feels unbeatable?

Take some time to pause and surrender the sin in your life to God. Say it by name and ask for His help.



Conquering Deception

# Saturday

## READ JOHN 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

## REFLECTION:

When Jesus talks about overcoming the world, do you feel like your life reflects that?

What is an area in your life that you can depend on God today?

## PRAYER:

Father, thank You for the peace You give us in the midst of tribulation. Help us to lean on You and trust in Your victory over this world. Strengthen our faith in the areas where we need Your help, and remind us that You have already overcome it all. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## STAY CONNECTED:

Missed the sermon? Watch it on YouTube, Spotify, or Apple Podcasts.

Thank you for joining me on this study. I am praying for everyone a part of this First Things First family. Praying that God would grow your faith in big ways as you spend time with Him everyday.

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