

June 6, 2026 Discussion Questions

Getting to Know You Questions:

1. Share about a time when you were startled because you were not paying attention?
2. What is the food that you are most tempted by? Why?

Into the Bible Questions:

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9

8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

1. What stands out to you most about how Peter describes the devil?
2. The sermon says Satan “probes for weakness at the edge of the territory.” What does it mean that, as followers of Jesus (the Lion of Judah), we are in the King’s territory? How does that change how we view Satan’s attacks?
3. Richard Baxter listed four causes of anxiety/suffering (physical, psychological, moral, demonic). Which of these four do you find easiest to recognize in your own life? Which one feels most uncomfortable to talk about?
4. The sermon outlines two ways Satan attacks believers. Which of the two attacks (temptation or accusation) do you personally tend to struggle with more, and why?
5. The sermon mentions that when we’re tired, it’s harder to discern lies from truth. Can you share a time when exhaustion made you more vulnerable to temptation or accusation?

Look at Luke 22:31-32

31 “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

6. How does Jesus’ interaction with Peter give us hope when we feel like we’ve failed under Satan’s attacks?
7. 1 Peter 5:9 says to “resist him, standing firm in your faith.” What does “standing firm in your faith” actually look like on a normal Tuesday?
8. The sermon notes that Satan’s attacks often lead to isolation. Why is community (small groups, discipleship) such an important part of resisting the devil?
9. How does knowing that “your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering” (1 Peter 5:9) encourage you when you feel alone in your struggles?

Application Questions:

1. This week, what is one specific area where you feel the devil might be “roaring” at the edge of your life (temptation, accusation, doubt, worry, etc.)?
2. What would being “sober-minded and watchful” look like for you practically in that area this week?
3. When Satan accuses you (about past sin, parenting failures, secret struggles, etc.), what truth from the gospel can you speak back to that accusation?
4. Identify one recurring temptation in your life right now. How can you resist it by trusting what Jesus has already done for you?
5. Is there a lie you’ve been believing lately (about God, yourself, or your circumstances) that might have a spiritual dimension to it? How can you replace it with truth?
6. Think about the crinkled paper story. What is one way you can remind yourself this week that God sees you as holy and blameless because of Christ?
7. Who in your life (or in this group) could you reach out to this week when you start feeling isolated in your struggles? How can you be that person for someone else?
8. What is one verse or promise from Scripture you can memorize or post somewhere visible to help you stand firm when temptation or accusation hits?
9. How can we pray for each other specifically regarding demonic attack, temptation, or accusation this week?
10. For anyone here who hasn’t yet trusted Jesus as Savior: What is holding you back from placing your faith in Him today, and how does today’s message about the gospel and Satan’s limited power speak to that?