

Recap of 5/17/20 (1 Thessalonians 2:17-18):

The believer's defense against Satan's tactics:

1. Remember that Jesus is interceding for us. Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34; John 17:15; 1 John 2:1
2. Understand that God is teaching us. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Job 42:5
3. Don't take Satan lightly. Jude 8,9
4. Be alert to Satan's attacks-be on guard. 1 Peter 5:8 (but 2 Chronicles 16:9)
5. Yield to the Lord. James 4:7
6. Stand decisively against Satan – resist him. James 4:7
7. Us the armor of God (growing in righteousness, peace, faith, the Word, truth). Ephesians 6:11-18
8. Pray for God's strengthening. Ephesians 6:18
9. Know the enemy and his tactics 2 Corinthians 2:11; Ephesians 6:11
10. In dealing with temptation:
  - flee sexual situations. Genesis 39; 2 Timothy 2:22
  - “do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.” Romans 13:14
  - keep good company. 2 Timothy 2:22; Proverbs 13:20 (“He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.”); I Corinthians 15:33 (“Bad company corrupts good character”)