



Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

“The Devil we Know”

Points from Sunday’s Message

1. Point 1 - The Enemy is real.
2. Point 2 - The Enemy was defeated.
3. Point 3 - The Enemy will be overcome.

Key Verse:

“Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

— Luke 10:20

Discussion Questions:

1. Rejoicing in the Right Things

Questions: Jesus redirects the disciples’ excitement from spiritual power to eternal identity (Luke 10:20). Why do you think Jesus tells them not to rejoice in their authority over demons, but instead that their names are written in heaven? What does this reveal about what should matter most to us?

Further Reading: Philippians 3:7–9, Luke 15:7

2. The Reality of Spiritual Warfare

Questions: Pastor Miles emphasizes that “the enemy is real” and active, even if our culture dismisses that idea. How does our culture tend to ignore or downplay the reality of Satan and spiritual warfare? How should a biblical worldview reshape the way we think about everyday struggles?

Further Reading: Ephesians 6:10–12, 1 Peter 5:8–9

3. Pride vs. God's Plan

Questions: The message connects Satan's fall to pride and rejection of God's plan for humanity. In what ways do we see the same pride ("I will...") show up in our own lives? How can we guard against resisting God's authority or His design?

Further Reading: Isaiah 14:12–15, James 4:6–7

4. Humanity's Identity and Purpose

Questions: Psalm 8 shows that humans are "a little lower than the angels" yet given dominion and purpose. How does understanding your identity as an image-bearer of God change the way you view your daily life, responsibilities, and influence?

Further Reading: Genesis 1:26–28, Ephesians 2:10

5. Awareness Without Fear

Questions: The message ends with: the enemy is real, defeated, and will be overcome. What does it look like to live aware of spiritual opposition without living in fear? What practical habits help you walk in confidence in Christ?

Further Reading: Colossians 2:13–15, 1 John 4:4

6. Living as Ambassadors in a Broken World

Question: The sermon connects spiritual realities to how we live in a world where power can be used for good or evil. Where do you see opportunities in your life (work, family, community) to bring "freedom and flourishing" as an ambassador of Christ? What might that look like this week?

Further Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:18–20, Matthew 5:14–16

Use these blended questions for deeper personal reflection, prayer, or small group discussion.