

# KEYS TO VICTORY IN A HOSTILE WORLD

1 Peter 5:6–11 | February 28, 2021 | Dr. Todd Beall

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1. Be humble before \_\_\_\_\_, giving \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6–7)
  
2. Be vigilant against \_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8–9)
  - a. We must know the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8; see also Gen 3:1–7; John 8:44; 2 Cor 11:14)
  
  - b. We must know how to resist him by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9; Eph 6:10–18)
  
3. Be hopeful in \_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10–11)

# QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

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1. What were some of your initial thoughts after the sermon? What is one thing you want to dwell on this week from the sermon?
2. What are some anxieties you are facing this season? How can we help one another to cast these cares on God?
3. Have you ever experienced spiritual warfare in your life? How did God minister to you during it?
4. How can we prepare ourselves for spiritual warfare? How can we be equipped for battle? (Consider Ephesians 6:10-18)
5. How can we be alert for spiritual warfare and be sober minded for when the devil attacks?
6. Read Matthew 4:1-11. What do we learn from Jesus about how to resist the devil's temptations and attacks?
7. What is one practical way we can follow Jesus' model in Matthew 4 and resist the devil?
8. Read 1 Peter 5:9. Why do you think Peter mentions how other believers are suffering? Why is this reality important, relevant, or encouraging to his readers?
9. How can reminding ourselves that God has already won the battle help us?
10. Who is someone you can share the hope of this message with?

# OTHER RESOURCES

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- Listen to Surrounded by Michael W. Smith - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBl84oZxnJ4>
- Watch John Pipers video on our deadliest weapon against the devil - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkYY67Q7wmg>
- Read Ephesians 6:10-18
- Read *Victory in Spiritual Warfare* by Tony Evans or *The Invisible War* by Chip Ingram
- Memorize Ephesians 6:14-17