

DAILY MEDITATIONS

April 29/30, 2017

Memory Verse: *But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.*

John 10:10 (ESV)

Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-5.

How does Paul describe himself in verse 1?

What does Paul desire from the Corinthians?

What does Paul say about living in the world but not being of the world?

How are believers' weapons different from the world's weapons?

Describe the power of the weapons Christians use (vs. 4-5).

What does it mean to take every thought captive to obey Christ? How are you doing this in your life?

Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13.

What does Paul tell us to be careful of?

Why would overconfidence bring about failure?

What does Paul tell us about temptation?

What does Paul tell us about God?

How does the last part of verse 13 encourage you?

Read Matthew 26:41. What can we do to stand up against temptation?

Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9, James 4:7, Jude 1:9.

What does Peter tell us about the enemy?

Why would being self-controlled and alert be important when standing up against the enemy?

What is the outcome of resisting the enemy? How can we do this?

Why is it important to be aware of the enemy's tactics?

What does Jude 1:9 teach us about fighting the enemy? Why is this important?

Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Ephesians 5:15-21.

What warning does Paul give in verse 15?

Describe the difference between wise living and foolish living (vs. 16-21)?

How are you making the most of every opportunity?

Read 1 John 4:4. What has Christ done for us? How does this help us in overcoming the lesser life?