



Know Your Enemies

Read: Matthew 8:28-34

What do you make of this story?

The existence of demons is a topic of debate, yet the Bible clearly mentions them and the role they play in our lives. What do faithful, Bible believing Christians say to a world in doubt?

Read Isaiah 14:12-14, Ezekiel 28:12-17

As we read this we see pride, a desire for power, and selfishness lead Lucifer and 1/3 of the angels to rebellion. Rebellion and violence are aspects of the demonic, and yet there are times when we need to stand against power. How do we do that without falling into the temptation to allow that to cross over into sin?

How have you seen rebellion cause problems in people's lives?

Have you, or do you struggle with rebellion now? How do you keep that in check?

In the message Kelly said, "Every act of obedience to God, done out of worship, is an affront to evil." Why is that so? Why is worship the key?

Read: 2 Corinthians 4:4

Satan blinds our minds and strives to cause doubt us in by using deception, accusation, and fear. Why are these tools so string against us? How has he used them against you and your family?

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

-1 John 4:18 NIV

The answer to all of these issues is to fall more and more in love with Jesus! But real love is built on a solid foundation of trust. Where do you need to trust Jesus more, or where in your life now are you struggling with deception, accusation, and fear?

How can we pray for that?