

12. James 4:7 tells us to do what in relation to the devil?
13. What are three references showing how Jesus recognized the reality of the battle?
14. According to Ephesians 6:10, we are to be strong in the Lord and in what?
15. We are strong in the Lord when we do what?
16. Have you taken on the prevailing attitude among so many Christians when it comes to this battle?
17. The word “wiles”/”schemes” in Ephesians 6:11 is the Greek word from which we get what English word?
18. Satan, our enemy, is real and he has time tested methods to do what?
19. What does Satan promote?
20. Satan seeks to destroy us or neutralize us with what?
21. Satan has his demonic hosts’ cooperation with him and their primary duty is to promote what?
22. Is Satan omnipresent (all-present) and omniscient (all-knowing)?
23. Over and over again (in various ways), God says, “Christian, wake up! You’re...” what?
24. In 1st Peter 5:1-4, Peter addressed whom?
25. The first key component in this formula for victory is what?
26. Have you wrapped yourself with humility? Do you take humility with you everywhere you go?
27. Who does God oppose? Who does God give grace to?
28. Instead of fighting the sovereign hand of God when He brings us through trials and tests, we are to do what?
29. The last phrase of verse 7 could be translated what way?
30. The word “cast” (verse 7) could also be translated what?
31. What do you normally do with your cares, anxieties, pains, suffering, discouragement, confusion, etc.?
32. When Peter tells us to “be sober” he is saying that we ought to be what?
33. Do you need to give more attention to making sure you are spiritually alert and spiritually sharp?
34. How does the NIV translate the phrase “be sober”?
35. When we go through difficult or extended trials, it is easy for us to get discouraged and begin doing what?
36. Peter tells us to be sober. He also tells us to be what?
37. Peter’s 2 exhortations are the very things he did not do where?
38. Peter refers to our enemy, the devil, as a what?
39. If we belong to Christ, Satan knows he can’t do anything about our eternal destiny but he wants to do what?
40. The idea that we are suppose to talk to Satan, rebuke Satan, bind Satan, or attack Satan is completely what?
41. How can we resist Satan (two-fold answer)?

42. Pastor Bryan adds one more point: remember that you are not what?

43. Stay strong in what two things:

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Peter through one time.**
- 2) Read I Peter 5:1-14 through each day.**
- 3) What is God's purpose for you, the believer?**
- 4) What does "grace" have to do with the letter, 1st Peter?**

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"A FORMULA FOR VICTORY"

I Peter 5:5-9

(Series #24)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "A Formula For Victory." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What has been a part of society for a long, long time?
2. The Olympic games began back in what year?
3. With team sports, the key to victory is not merely to have good players or good team members, but to also have what?
4. There is a sense in which the writers of the New Testament were what?
5. The letter, 1st Peter, is filled with instruction and encouragement, especially for those who are what?
6. What is a trial that you have experienced in life?
7. Peter reminds his readers (and us) that trials have a what?
8. God doesn't waste what?
9. Life's hurts aren't just superficial. Sometimes they are what?
10. If you belong to Jesus Christ by faith, you are in what?
11. Satan is actively involved in seeking to destroy what?

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