

Epidemic

Fear of the Devil

2 Corinthians 2:11 After all, we don't want to unwittingly give Satan an opening for yet more mischief—we're not oblivious to his sly ways! (MSG)

1. Satan wants to deceive you.

John 8:44

2. Satan wants to discourage you.

Revelation 12:10

3. Satan wants to cause you to doubt God's Word.

Matthew 4:1-11

4. Satan wants to destroy your life.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; (NIV)

1 Peter 5:8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. (NLT)

3 Reasons why we don't have to fear the devil:

1. With Jesus you can resist the devil.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (NIV)

2. With Jesus you are protected from the devil.

1 John 5:18 No one who has become part of God's family makes a practice of sinning, for Christ, God's Son, holds him securely, and the devil cannot get his hands on him. (TLB)

Ephesians 6

3. With Jesus you have victory over the devil.

Colossians 2:15 He defeated the rulers and powers of the spiritual world. With the cross he won the victory over them and led them away, as defeated and powerless prisoners for the whole world to see. (ERV)

Luke 10:19 I have given you authority...to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. (NIV)