



Life Group Discussions

Revelation 12

Opening Discussion Question: What are some common misconceptions you often hear about the devil?

Read Revelation 12:1-17

Review/Discuss sermon outline: "The Downfall of the Dragon"

- I. The Dragon's description.
- II. The Dragon's downfall.
- III. The Dragon's dilemma.
- IV. The Dragon's defeat.
- V. The Dragon's desperation.

1) Name some times in Biblical history when Satan's attempt to prevent Christ from being born (like destroying the Jews) has been thwarted?

2) How does Revelation 12 provide a summary of the overall story/narrative of the Bible?

3) Satan was cast down because he coveted a place of honor and authority. How are we tempted to covet places of honor and authority? How can we work to humble ourselves in these areas?

4) Consider the descriptions of Satan in Revelation 12:9. What do these tell us about his character and his goals for humanity?

5) The message of Christ's victory over Satan is clearly taught throughout Revelation. How should this truth affect the way that we view persecution and suffering in our lives?

6) What tool does Satan use to make you feel defeated?

7) Why does fighting spiritual battles in your own power lead to defeat? Why is it important to fight from Christ's victory instead of fighting for our victory?

8) In this chapter we see God's provision of means for the woman's escape. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and discuss how these passages related to one another.

**9) What is something that you learned from our study on Revelation 12?
What are some applications for us from Revelation 12?**

Who might be able to fill our empty chair next week? _____ -

NEXT WEEK: Revelation 13

Logistics for next meeting: