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Sermon Series Content



Enemies of Your Soul

The Devil, The Flesh & The World

SERIES OVERVIEW

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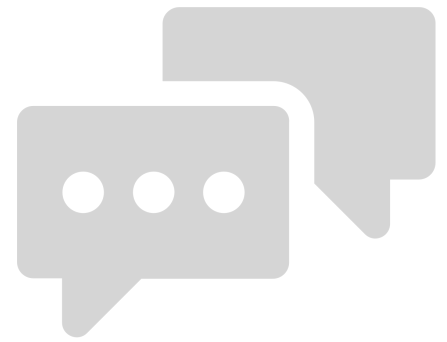
As far back as the 3rd and 4th centuries, several of the “desert fathers” wrote about a war that is raging among us. Based on the Gospels and Paul’s writings, there are three distinct enemies that are at war with our souls: The World, The Flesh, & The Devil. In this series, we will dive into not only what their weapons look like, but also how we fight the battles in the war that has already been won in Christ Jesus.

Daily Reflections

What lies are you believing? We have a real enemy that often uses lies to distort our truth and draw us away from God. At NMC, we are exploring the enemies of our soul, including the devil, the flesh, and the world. Every day for the next four weeks, we are reflecting on a different lie that the enemy tells us. In this reflection, we will also look at scripture and prayer to God as tools to dispel the lies and overcome the enemy. To participate in these daily reflections, download the NMC app on your phone, and receive notifications, follow NMC on Facebook and Instagram or visit northmetro.org every day and you will see the reflection at the top of the page.

LET'S DISCUSS

Enemies of Your Soul Week 2



What are some of the ways that the devil is portrayed in our culture today? How have you observed people downplaying and dismissing the reality of the devil?

How do you typically discern between what is true and false and what do you use to make the distinction?

What stood out to you from Rob's message that seems especially true for you in your life right now?

How often do you have unwanted, negative and or harmful thoughts pop in your mind and how do you handle them?

Read John 8:42-47.

How does Jesus' regard for the devil and his lies influence the way you consider him as your enemy? How does it change the way you see the devil and his attacks on you?

Do you agree that your primary war with the devil requires you to believe truth over lies? How do you know what is true as you fight this spiritual battle?

How have the enemies lies, perhaps during your childhood and upbringing, negatively followed you into adulthood? What lies about yourself do you struggle to get free from?

How has your faith in God influenced your ability to recognize the enemies lies? What are some changes you have made in order to live in truth rather than lies?

Read Philippians 4:4-9

When in your life have you experienced “the peace of God which transcends all understanding.” What were the circumstances?

How does focusing on that which is lovely, excellent and praiseworthy eradicate the lies of the enemy from your thinking?

Looking back at this weeks message and study, is there one thing that you would like to remember this week?

What questions do you still have?

A lot of the material for this series has been adapted from John Mark Comer’s book “Live No Lies.” The idea behind the title is that we get sideways in life when we live like the lies we hear are truth.

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