

# Satan & Demons



Application questions taken for Wayne Grudem "Systematic Theology"

## STARTER

- During the Halloween season, the world is obsessed with evil and darkness. Why is that?

## EXPLORE

- **Satan originated sin.**
- We understand that Satan's sin preceded Adam and Eve's sin in how he tempted Eve in the garden (Genesis 3:1-6)
- John tells us that "for the devil has been sinning from the beginning" (1 John 3:8)
- Satan started the initial rebellion against God and he continues to tempt and fight against God's purposes.
- There are several tactics Satan and demons use to thwart the plans of God: Lies (John 8:44), Deception (Revelation 12:9), Murder (Psalm 106:37, John 8:44), Blind people to the gospel (2 Corinthians 4:4), Various temptations (Luke 4:13), Enslave people (Galatians 4:8)

## APPLY

- Why is it important to understand Satan's limitations?
- How would you summarize the works of Satan? Keep this in mind as we discuss how we fight against evil forces.
- What does readiness against Satan look like? Describe how we would live out each aspect of readiness described in this passage.
- How should it change our outlook in life knowing that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces?
- List the aspects of the armor of God. What does it mean to "put on" or "take up" the armor
- What does Paul want the focus of their prayers to be for him in the middle of spiritual battle? (Ephesians 6:10-20)
- How does this lesson change or clarify your understanding of Satan and demons?
- What are the most important things we must do to prepare for and engage in spiritual battle?

## PRAYER