

**Week 3 of June**  
[Resist the Devil with Faith](#)

- **Text:** 1 Peter 5:8~9 (June 10)
- **Bottom line:** The devil who tempts us is not something to be feared, but something to be fought against boldly in faith.

≡ **1. Praise**

(Worship and praise) 오직 믿음으로

≡ **2. Prayer**

God, we have set aside the business of our daily lives and gathered here because we desire You. Please unite us with the peace and joy that only You can give.

≡ **3. The Word**

Read 1 Peter 5:8~9 together (read the verse 3 times).

\* Reading the Word over and over again in different translations will help you to deepen your understanding of the material.

**<ESV>**

8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.  
9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

**<NASB>**

8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 So resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world.

## Understanding Text

The devil never ceases to tempt us to destroy our faith. That's why we must be alert and alert. I is not alone in experiencing the temptations and sufferings of the devil. The devil deceives and shakes all who believe in Jesus. The key to defeating the devil is to stand firm in the faith and fight boldly in Jesus' name.

### Understanding the text for leaders

Peter urges the saints to stand firm in the faith while enduring persecution. Because what you see is intimidating and more influential. A saint is one who does not live by sight, but by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7). The enemy, the devil, deceives the saints into believing that what they see is greater and more powerful so that they cannot live by faith. If we don't stand firm in our faith, we will see bigger things and become intimidated by fear, which will cause us to give up our faith and despair. Therefore, we must stand firm in our faith and actively fight against the false whisperings of the devil and the constant accusations. Paul tells us to put on the whole armor of God to resist the devil (Ephesians 6:13~18). We don't know when or where they will destroy our faith and drive us away from God. We need to be alert, remembering the existence of the devil. Being alert and alert means that the guard is alert and fully focused. Peter's warning applies not only to the early church, but also to us Christians today. There are so many things around us that make us feel that our faith is worthless, such as a busy, busy life with no time to think about God, a life of reliance on money, a life of reliance on influential people, and a life of obsession with success in order to be like them. We must not let our guard down in such a situation and strive to live as a person of complete faith.

## 4. Sharing

1) Why did Peter urge us to be alert and watchful? (verses 8~9)

### Upper Grades

Why did Peter tell us to keep our senses awake and watchful? (verses 8~9)

### Lower Grades

To whom did Peter ask us to come to our senses, to watch, to stand firm in the faith, and against whom? (verses 8~9)

### Question Guide

To be alert and alert to resist the devil is to look at every situation in faith and concentrate on it, as if you were standing guard without sleeping.

### Comments for Leaders

Peter tells us to keep our wits about us and stay awake so that we can resist the devil. Paul compares this attitude to putting on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:13~18). I tell you to gird your loins with the word of truth, put on the goggles of righteousness, put on your shoes with the gospel of peace, put on the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation, and fight with the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. In other words, a life of being alert and alert in faith is a life of being vigilant and seeing everything in faith.

2) What do you need to start and stop doing today in order to stay awake and awake in your daily life?

■ **Upper Grades**

What can I do to stay awake in the faith?

■ **Lower Grades**

How can I strengthen my faith?

□ **Question Guide**

Think about your daily routine. Reflect on whether you are living your faith in your plans, your choices, your intentions, your thoughts, your actions, and your relationships with people.

□ **Comments for Leaders**

A sober and awake life is about acting by faith, not by what you see. In order not to be shaken in our faith, we must be connected to God at all times and in all places. Whether it's my relationships with my family, my relationships with my co-workers, my relationships with my friends at school, or the process of accomplishing what I set out to do, God's wants should come first. If you are the standard and the world's judgment is the standard, you can't live by faith. When you always think of God and obey His standards, you will live a victorious life by faith.

≡ **5. Be grateful**

Be grateful that our family can wake up and worship God in faith.

≡ **6. Prayer**

God, we don't want to be deceived by the devil, the father of lies. Help us to live by faith alone and not to be deceived by what we see. Put on the whole armor of God every day, stand firm in your faith, and boldly resist the devil.

- End the family worship service with the "Lord's Prayer"