



Week 2 | July 8 Sermon

GROUP Discussion::

Please read the following passages and then answer two questions:

Psalm 23

Isaiah 14:12-14

Ezekiel 28:14-17

Ephesians 6:10-18

Question #1: Why is our world so filled with evil, pain, war, death, tragedy, illness and loss?

Question #2: Why do we not experience the fullness of Psalm 23 in our lives?

How much, how often do you reflect upon the level of spiritual battle in your life? In our world?

What does your answer reveal about your understanding of our spiritual enemy and the battle he wages against us?

Using 1 John 2:16, Kevin spoke of the 3 ways Satan tempts and attacks us. They were:

The lust (desires) of the flesh

The lust (desires) of the eyes

The pride of life

How do you find yourself battling with Satan here?

Kevin also suggested that Satan not only seeks to deceive us through temptation but also to paralyze us in our fears. He asked, "Could it be that all our fears are grounded in our misplaced desires?" Agree/Disagree? Why?

If Satan seeks to attack and enslave us through images, temptations, ideas, feelings and to think rightly about our Good Shepherd? What holds you back from thinking rightly about Him?

*Refer to the bulletin insert including the three things Kevin is asking the congregation to memorize

