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Podcast Worksheet
Don't be Satan's Victim: Defeating the Enemy

Scriptural Texts:

Psalm 68:1; Isaiah 14:12-14; Ezekiel 28:17; John 8:44; 17:15; 2 Corinthians 2:10-11; 11:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 4:4; Revelation 12:11, 12

Main Points:

1. Satan is an angelic being, created by God. He is not like God, nor does he have the power of God; his power is limited.
2. Satan cannot create anything except trouble.
3. Satan is a smooth-talking, persuasive liar. He cannot, however, make us do anything. It is our choice to cooperate with him.
4. Satan knows our weaknesses and how to use them against us.
5. Satan lost his place in heaven because of pride; he wanted to be God.
6. Satan's goal is to steal us away from God, to discourage us from following God.
7. Because of Christ's victory on the cross, Satan is doomed. Until the day comes when he is eliminated, we can refuse to be victim.
8. To deny Satan's existence is to deny Scripture.
9. Living in obedience to God, forgiving our offenders, and confessing our sin prevents a lot of trouble from the enemy.
10. Any time we are harassed by the enemy we can call on the name of Jesus and he will help us.

Questions:

1. Are there ways you are living that are not glorifying to God? Consider confessing this and choosing to go a new way.

2. Consider God's weapons (Scripture, speaking rebuke, believing truth, praying, worshiping God, etc.). Which weapons can you use more effectively and consistently?

3. Are you harboring unforgiveness toward someone? Are your past wounds healed? Are you willing to forgive and seek healing for unresolved painful events?

Prayer of Response:

Lord God, I know I need your help to defeat Satan's influence in my life. I can't do it without you. Please show me places where I am believing his lies. Show me areas where I am inviting trouble from Satan because I'm not living the way you want me to live. Remind me to use the weapons you've given me. And heal my wounds, particularly the ones where I need to forgive my offenders. I don't want to be an easy target for Satan any more. Set me free. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to _____
