

# Lifegroup Discussion Guide

Sermon Title: **Moving Forward. Building Forward. Growing Forward**

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## **Focus of today:**

The enemy is after your future. Resistance usually comes when we start doing what God has mandated us to do. But in Christ we have the authority to trample over all the power of the enemy. This message equips us to do just that.

**WELCOME:** Ice breaker: Have you ever been tricked into something? How did you deal with it?

**WORSHIP:** Do a praise and/or worship song as people shift their focus from each other to the Lord.

## **WORD:**

**Read:** Nehemiah 2:17-18

- There are many false views on satan being passed around in the church today.
- Therefore it is important for us to see what Scripture says about him in order for us to understand why certain things are happening in our lives.

### **1. The Destroyer**

- Revelation 9:11

### **2. The God of This Age**

- (II Cor. 4:4).

### **3. The Ruler of Demons**

- (Mat. 12:24; Lk. 11:15).

- The Bible likens satan to only three animals.

### **1. The Serpent**

(Gen. 3:1, 2, 4, 13, 14; II Cor. 11:3; Rev. 12:9, 15; 20:2).

### **2. The Dragon**

(Rev. 12:3, 4, 7, 9, 13, 17).

### 3. A Roaring Lion

(1 Pet. 5:8).

- **These animals represent certain ways and areas that the devil attack God's people in.**

Q: What does a snake do?

Q: What does a lion do?

Q: What spiritual parallel can we draw between how these animals attacks its victims and our everyday lives?

- The enemy is after your future!
- He is after your children's future.
- The battle has always been about your future!
- It's not about your past.
- He is trying for you to quit and make decisions based upon immediate gratification TODAY IN ORDER TO DERAIL YOUR TOMORROW!

Read: **Luke 10:19-20, Psalm 91:13 and Revelation 12:11**

Q: Who has the authority?

Q: Where does the enemy belong?

Q: According to Revelation 12:11 there are three ways in which Believers overcome the enemy. Name and discuss them.

### **GREATER WORKS:**

- **On Sunday 1 June we launched our 40 days of prayer initiative as a church.**
- **For the next 5 Saturdays we will meet at the church property at 8AM to pray together as a church for our building and our church in general.**
- **Please show up in strong support as a Lifegroup.**
- **Who are you inviting to the Sunday services?**

