

# RECON to C.I. (Counterintelligence) - Scouting the Enemy

## Spiritual Warfare #4

### Open It

1. Why do you think some temptations are harder to resist than others?
2. What do you think is Satan's best weapon on people?

### Explore It

3. Read Genesis 3:1-5. How did the serpent twist what God had said?
4. How did his strategy serve to make Eve ignorant of God's will?
5. Read Job 2:7-9. How did Satan's attack on Job cause his wife to question God?
6. Read Luke 22:31-34. In context of Peter's failure, what does Jesus' statement here mean to you?
7. Open your Bible to Matthew 4:1-11. What three names are given to Jesus' adversary in the desert? (4:3, 5, 10)
8. How were these temptations an attempt to get Jesus to act independently of God?

### Get It

9. Why does Satan want to attack us?
10. Besides physical appetite, what are some other sins of the flesh?
11. What role does the Word of God play in resisting temptation?
12. How does God's grace help you when Satan is making your body suffer?
13. Why have Christians historically related so well to Peter?
14. What do you think is an appropriate way for a Christian to deal with guilt? (Romans 8:1-2)
15. What temptations seem to be inevitable for you?
16. Read John 14:15-18. How does the Holy Spirit help us in our Christian lives?
17. What is the difference between living "independent" of God and living "independence" on God?

### Apply It

18. In which area has Satan most recently been concentrating in his attacks on you?
  - a. Lies (defense: the Word of God)
  - b. Suffering (defense: the grace of God)
  - c. Guilt (defense: the intercession of the Son of God)
  - d. Pride (defense: the Spirit of God)
19. How do you plan to apply God's defense for your life this week?