



FORGE AHEAD – DEVIL’S DESIRE

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Tuesday, July 30rd, 2024

Luke 22:31-32

THE DEVIL DESIRES TO STOP AND DESTROY YOU

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1. THE DEVIL’S DESIRE IS AIMED AT YOU

2. THE DEVIL HAS TO GET GOD’S PERMISSION

3. THE DEVIL HAS ASKED TO SIFT YOU

V32 ³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

4. JESUS PRAYED YOUR FAITH WOULD NOT FAIL

5. JESUS MADE A PROMISE THAT YOU SHALL RETURN

6. YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS

IN CLOSING

Acts 19:15

WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT YOU?

¹⁵ One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?"

Mark 5:9-10

WHY DOES THE DEVIL WANT TO DESTROY YOU?

⁹ Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." ¹⁰ And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

Revelation 12:10

THE DEVIL IS ACCUSING YOU IN FRONT OF JESUS RIGHT NOW

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down."

Hebrews 7:25

JESUS IS PRAYING FOR YOU RIGHT NOW

²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Luke 15:11-32

IT'S TIME TO COME BACK TO WHO GOD CREATED YOU TO BE!

¹¹ Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to *his* father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls *to me*.' So, he divided to them *his* livelihood. ¹³ And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. ¹⁴ But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. ¹⁵ Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶ And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*. ¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, ¹⁹ and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'"

²⁰ "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

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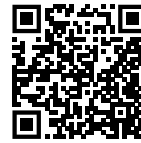
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SERENITY PRAYER Sundays at 9:00am and 5:00pm, Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the War Room

TUESDAY NIGHT LIFE RECOVERY Tuesdays at 6:30pm

SERENITY STUDY Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

SERENITY YOUTH Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

SERENITY KIDS Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Nursery and Serenity Kids Rooms

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE

INSPIRED YOUTHS Bible Study Thursday August 8th & August 22nd at 6:30pm at the North Minneapolis Campus

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