



**“The First Rule of War”**

**Luke 4:10-13**

*“For the Scriptures say, ‘He will order his angels to protect and guard you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’” Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’” When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came. NLT*

**When I decided to become a minister years ago, I would never have imagined that I’d spend a Sunday morning trying to understand the devil’s motivations for tempting people. To be clear, it’s not because I think there’s something to be emulated here, rather, I think Sun Tzu put it best, that the first rule of war is to know one’s enemy. Why did the devil care so much about tempting Jesus? Why did he work so hard to take down Adam and Eve? Why does he want to see you and I fall to temptation? I think there’s a very important answer to that question, and knowing it will help us in our battle to overcome his tricks.**

**Come join us on Sunday, and we’ll discuss things a bit further. - Zach**

*Sermon in a Sentence*

“Sometimes, the best \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ come from our \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Job 1:6-7**

*It’s Greek, er, well, Hebrew to Me!*

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**Job 1:6-12**

**Genesis 3:14-15**

*Three Weekly Challenges*

**Revelation 20:7-10**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself

# Prayer Requests

Larry Clark  
 Donna Parrett  
 Bob Alvez  
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 Lawrence Johnson

Marcia Clark  
 Rose Burk  
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 Mona Nichols

**\*\*A long-term prayer list with updates can be found in the foyer.**



## Vitals for August 18

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
 Actual Given: \$2487  
 Sunday School - 24  
 Morning Service - 66

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