Life in the Word Series

Bold As A LION

(Facing Your Fears)

October 28th, 2026

Lesson Four:

SATAN, "AS A ROARING LION"

Proverbs 28:1

The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.

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“Satan is dangerous and Satan is smart. He hates God, he hates God’s people.”

Scripture Lesson:

I PETER 5:8-9

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.”

A roaring lion that is seeking something to devour is not hunting for prey.

John 15:19

If you were of the world, the world would love his own: but because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

John 17:15

“I pray not that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil.”

Three Insights

I PETER 5:8

Be “Vigilant”

VIGILANT SIMPLY MEANS TO “WATCH.”

Always be on the lookout for Satan's signs in your life.

II Corinthians 2:11

Ephesians 6:13,18

Spiritual Insight:

1. Stay awake, alert, and watchful of your daily habits, thoughts and surroundings.

“Devour”

Devour means to
“swallow up.”

I John 3:10

"By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother."

Luke 22:31

And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon!
Indeed, Satan has asked for you,
that he may sift you as wheat.”

Spiritual Insight:

2. Guard your Faith, for Satan is out to steal, kill and destroy it.

“Seeking”

Seeking means to strive after, desire, investigate, crave, or actively look for with intent and purpose.

Hebrews 11:33

“Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.”

Three Scripture References:

* I Peter 2:9
* Proverbs 24:10
* James 4:7

Spiritual Insight:

3. Avoid deadly encounters with the devil. His pursuit is active and ongoing.

“RESIST”

“Resist” is a military term meaning to withstand, oppose, and set one’s self against the opposition.

Three Steps to Outwit an Attack:

1. Stay Calm and Think Clearly.
2. Appear like a Threat.
3. Stay Standing.

African Proverb

"Do not try to fight a lion if you are not one yourself."

Follow Up Chat Questions:

1. In what way(s) are you a threat to the Devil?
2. Why is it important to guard your faith?
3. What does it take for you to resist the Devil?
4. What resonated most regarding today's lesson?
5. How can you apply this lesson to your spiritual walk?