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Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:11

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COVID-19 Update

Happy New Year 😊

Just over 3 million vaccines were administered prior to the New Year. Continue praying for wisdom for all involved as the doses ramp up and we move into whatever the next phase brings.



Prayer Spotlight

Lyle & Shirley Bearss; Alvwood, MN
Alvwood Community Church

Alvwood is 13 miles from Blackduck, MN. The church is in the middle of a forest, surrounded by lakes. Most people attending Alvwood Community Church either work in logging or farming. We are the part of Minnesota where people come to fish and hunt.



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PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray as we train our younger men to become leaders in the church. We are growing as a church because we have not given into fear over this virus Pray that we would have boldness to preach the Gospel to our families, friends, and neighbors.

Ephesians 6:11

The Devil's Schemes

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:11 (NIV)

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John 8:44 (NIV)

You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Schemes: definition

A plan of action, an elaborate and systematic plan for a course of action designed to achieve a major or overall aim; a strategy (art of planning and directing overall military operations and movements in a war or battle); a secret or underhanded plan; a plot or a plan to achieve some action;

Schemes: definition

a carefully arranged and systematic program of action for attaining some object or end; a particular ordered system or arrangement; a large-scale systematic plan or arrangement for attaining some particular object or putting a particular idea into effect.

1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Genesis 3:1-8 (NIV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees

Genesis 3:1-8 (NIV)

in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from

Genesis 3:1-8 (NIV)

it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave

Genesis 3:1-8 (NIV)

some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Genesis 3:1-8 (NIV)

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours."

Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written:

Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

"He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Matthew 26:53 (NIV)

"Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?"

Mark 8:31-33 (NIV)

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and

Mark 8:31-33 (NIV)

began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter.

"Get behind me, Satan!" he said.

"You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Proverbs 3:3-8 (NIV)

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

Proverbs 3:3-8 (NIV)

in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

You were taught with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)

In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

James 4:7 (NIV)

Submit yourselves, then, to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee
from you.

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Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.