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**1 Peter 5:8-9**

*Resisting the Devil*

Intro

**A. BE SOBER AND ALERT (1 Peter 5:8).**

 1. Be sober.

 2. Be alert.

**B. OUR ENEMY (1 Peter 5:8).**

 1. adversary.

 2. devil.

 3. lion.

 a. prowls about -

 b. roaring -

 c. seeking someone to devour -

 4. Tactics.

 a. deception, disguise. 2 Cor. 11:14-15

 b. attacks the word of God. Gen. 3:4; Mt. 4:6

 c. implant evil thoughts. Acts 5:3; Mt. 16:22-23

 d. physical attacks: 2 Cor. 12:7; Mk. 9:20, 25; Lk. 13:11, 16

**C. OUR RESISTANCE (1 Peter 5:9).**

 1. “Resist him, firm in your faith”.

 2. A shared experience with other brethren (1 Peter 5:9).

 3. Satan’s spheres of operation.

 a. government

 b. personal attacks

Conclusion