

#### 1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.



## Challenges

A Brutal, Relentless Enemy

#### John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me"

#### Galatians 1:6-8

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.



## Challenges

Can All Be Wrong But Can't All Be Right

#### Matthew 7:13-14

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

#### 2 Peter 3:16

as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.



## Challenges

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#### 2 Timothy 3:13

But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

#### 2 Timothy 4:3

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers



## Challenges

Things Usually Get Worse, Not Better

#### 1 Peter 2:2-3

as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.



#### Luke 8:15

But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

#### **James 1:21**

Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.



#### Acts 17:11

These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.



#### 1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

#### 2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



#### John 16:8

And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment

#### Hebrews 2:1

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

#### Ephesians 5:15

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise



### Overcoming

**Make Corrections As Necessary** 

#### 2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.



# Are You Seeking The Truth?