

The Christians Three Enemies

⇒ **Text:** 1 Cor. 10:1-13

⇒ **I. Three Enemies**

○ **A. World**

- 1 John 2:15-17
 - 1. Lust of the flesh = to do - *body*
 - 2. Lust of the eyes = to have - *heart*
 - 3. Pride of life = to be - *mind - intellect*

○ **B. Flesh**

- Romans 7:14-25
- 1. Galatians 5:17
- 2. Two natures – Described in Gal. 5:17

○ **C. Devil**

- 1 Peter 5:8
 - 1. Accuses the brethren - Revelation 12:10
 - > Remember the devil may be the accuser but Jesus is the excuser.
 - > 1 John 2:1-2
 - 2. Tempter – 1 Thess. 3:5.
 - > Remember the purpose that Son of God was manifested - 1 John 3:8
 - 3. Counterfeit - fakes every good thing – 2 Cor. 11:13-14
 - 4. Distracts
 - > The Apostle Paul warns about being ignorant of Satan's devices in 2 Cor. 2:11.
 - > You see Satan will try and distract you to do something wrong and tell you, it is so you can get chance to do right.

⇒ **II. How to Respond to each**

○ **A. World**

- 1. Don't yoke up - II Corinthians 6:14
- 2. Come out, be separate - II Corinthians 6:17
- 3. Touch not vs. "I can handle it" – II Cor. 6:17

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▪ Remember you can't handle it that why we are commanded by the Lord to come out, separate, and don't even touch it.

> In other words don't get involved with the world because it is unclean. *the world*

- 4. Have no fellowship with - Ephesians 5:11

○ **B. Flesh**

- 1. Yield to the Holy Spirit - Romans 6:13
- 2. Walk in the Spirit - Galatians 5:16
- 3. Don't give in to old nature - Romans 13:14

○ **C. Devil** - Revelation 12:11

- 1. Be saved - "by the blood of the Lamb" above
- 2. Dedicate life to God
- 3. Surrender all to Christ
- 4 Rest in the Lord and Resist the Devil – James 4:7