

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: Luke, part 17, April 28, 2019

1. Read Luke 8:26-39 (Christian Standard Bible)
2. This is the story about Jesus healing a man who is possessed by multiple demons. The townspeople, instead of celebrating, get very defensive. They ask Jesus to leave. The only explanation for their response is they were more comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ demons than \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. There are two extremes that are dangerous when talking about the devil and his demons. One extreme is to \_\_\_\_\_ they exist. The other extreme is to become \_\_\_\_\_ with the study of the devil.
4. We aren't told much about the devil and demons. One thing we do know is that demons are \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God. They exist to deceive and trick people into doing what opposes God, instead of doing what God wants.
5. We should believe the devil and demons exist because \_\_\_\_\_ believed they exist. You will never be wrong when you side with the one who rose from the dead. We should believe what Jesus believed.
6. Read Romans 16:19. We don't know much more about them because the scriptures don't tell us more and I think that is on purpose. God wants our focus to be on \_\_\_\_\_ not evil.
7. Read 1 John 2:15-17. We are doing spiritual warfare not just against the devil, but against the \_\_\_\_\_, the flesh and the devil.
8. Many Christians are already so defeated because of their love for the world that the devil and his demons don't have to waste their time deceiving them because they are already deceived. Share your thoughts on this.
9. Read James 1:14. What are those evil desires of the flesh? You'll notice that God does not categorize sin the way we do. God lumps it all together. Read Galatians 5:19-21. Discuss.
10. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-4. What are the weapons that have power from God? Worship, \_\_\_\_\_, and God's Word.
11. When we "Worship God" we do what Satan himself did not do: We put God on the \_\_\_\_\_ of our life.
12. The power of prayer is not the result of the person praying. Instead, the power is in the \_\_\_\_\_ who we pray to.
13. Satan and his forces cannot hang where God is worshipped, prayers are lifted up and \_\_\_\_\_ is obeyed.