## Why Wont Satan Leave Me Alone?

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I was reading Matthew chapter 4 today and it reminded me just how ruthless Satan really is. In chapter 4:1-3 we read:

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

It's important to never forget that Satan already controls the world. Where do you anticipate he will focus the most of his attention? Me, You, or The Lord's Church? If he was so bold to tempt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, you and I are absolute targets. Being as strong as you can be in Christ is the best defense against Satan, who is an expert at getting us distracted. Here are some helpful hints.

- 1. Read your bible every day before you start your day, or you end your day or better yet both!
- 2. Pray! God keep me strong and don't allow Satan to weaken me in any way.
- 3. It's one thing to read your bible and pray, now we must execute!

I remember watching the animal planet channel with one of the boys and the show featured a pack of lions hunting other animals, where the narrator quietly spoke:

"Watch the lion, how sneaky he is, he will blend in with the brush. Then he watches for the weakest, most vulnerable."

## **Sound Familiar?**

This is exactly what our common enemy, Satan does. So, friends let us put on the whole armor of God, so that you can stand against the wiles of the devil. (Ephesians 6:11)