



Destroyer!  
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## Talk It Over

## WHEN THE DEVIL KNOCKS

Week 3:  
"Destroyer!"

**FOCUS:** Satan is a DESTROYER who targets your will with pride.

I. You may never be more \_\_\_\_\_  
than when you are full of \_\_\_\_\_.

II. A \_\_\_\_\_ plan that works

### SMALL TALK

1. What in your life are you most proud of? How can pride be positive? How can pride be destructive? Why do you think your enemy (Satan, the devil) wants you full of pride?

### VIEWPOINT

2. **READ John 10:10; 1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 9:11.** Why do you think your enemy (Satan, the devil) wants to destroy you?
3. **READ Proverbs 16:18; James 4:6-7.** Why does the destroyer want to stoke the fires of human pride? How does he do this? Do you agree or disagree with the following: Pride is at the root of every sin? Explain your answer.
4. **READ 1 Chronicles 21:1-14.** What was Satan's strategy against Israel, God's chosen People? What made it work? Why did God come "against" David and Israel?
5. **READ James 4:6-10.** What's the remedy for pride? What must happen first before attempting to resist the devil? Why must this happen first?

### GETTING PERSONAL

6. How easy is pride to see in others? How easy is it to see in yourself? Why do you think pride is this way?
7. How have you experienced the dangerous vulnerability that comes with pride?
8. What are you trying to do without God?

### MAKING PROGRESS

9. What's an area of your life where you need to humble yourself before God? What would that look like for you?