

# SHARPEN THE POINT

For further study of the message.

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Once you're wearing your spiritual armor, yet feel yourself bombarded by spiritual opposition, how do you engage and win battles? By "holding up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil." Ephesians 6:16.

Faith in this context is defined as our "*absolute confidence*" in God, His promises, His power, and His program for our lives. Do you have such a faith? In what area(s) do you lack this confidence?

Read I John 2:15-16. What fiery arrows does the devil use to make you question God's character, His promises and His timing – and to shift your trust to something other than God?

Even Jesus was tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1-11). His response? "Get out of here, Satan...For the Scriptures say: 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only Him.' Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus." How do you typically handle temptation?

*"Do not love this world nor the things it offers you,  
for when you love the world,  
you do not have the love of the Father in you."*

I John 2:15 (NLT)