

The Home

The Enemies of the Home

1 Peter 5:8; John 10:10

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8, NKJV)

“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10, NKJV)

1. Misplaced priorities

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33, NKJV)

- A. Worldliness over godliness**
- B. Fun before fellowship**
- C. Spending before Stewardship**

2. Misguided pursuits

“And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere (before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar. Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other. Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent even as far as Sodom.” (Genesis 13:10–12, NKJV)

- A. Friends**
- B. Focus**

3. Mismanaged purchases

“The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.” (Proverbs 22:7, NKJV)

- A. Easy Credit**
- B. Extreme Carelessness**
- C. Endless Captivity**

4. Misbehaved personalities

“A perverse man sows strife, and a whisperer separates the best of friends.” (Proverbs 16:28, NKJV)

- A. Selfish**
- B. Scornful**
- C. Sensitive**

5. Misdirected phrases

- A. Senseless Words**
- B. Slandering Words**