# PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE



#### OUR ADVERSARY'S EFFORTS DECEPTION The Whole World REV. 12:9; 1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 5:19 • He is The Father Of Lies JOHN 8:44; MATT. 4:6

#### OUR ADVERSARY'S EFFORTS CONFUSION Blinding the Minds of Unbelievers 2ND COR. 4:3, 4; JOHN 3:19, 20 Making Himself Into One He Is Not 2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 11:13-15; 1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 4:1

#### OUR ADVERSARY'S EFFORTS OBSTRUCTION Taking The Word Out of Hearts LUKE 8:12 Hindering the Spread of Truth 1<sup>57</sup> THESS. 2:17, 18

### **OUR ADVERSARY'S EFFORTS**

#### TEMPTATION

 He Will Use Our Desires Against Us JAMES 1:14
He Will Convince Us We Are 'Good' REVELATION 3:1, 17

#### SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING • FOR DECEPTION: TRUTH Know The Truth MATT. 4:1-11; 2ND TIM. 2:15 • Speak/Promote The Truth 2ND TIM. 4:2; 15T JOHN 5:19

#### SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING FOR CONFUSION: DISCERNMENT Learn What Is True, Good, and Righteous ROM. 12:2; EPH. 5:10; HEB. 5:14 • Expose What Is False, Evil, and Unrighteous EPH. 5:11; GAL. 2:11

#### SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING FOR OBSTRUCTION: ADVANCEMENT Keep Your Eyes on the Goal PSA. 86:5; HEB. 12:1, 2 Press Onl PHLP. 3:13, 14; 2ND TIM. 4:7, 8

#### **SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING** FOR TEMPTATION: CONFRONTATION • The Example of Jesus MATT. 4:4, 7, 10; HEB. 4:15 God's Means of Escape 1<sup>5T</sup> COR. 10:13, 14; 2<sup>ND</sup> TIM. 2:22



## "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."