

## Who is the Lion Likely to Catch?

- A. *“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith...” (1 Pet 5:8-9).*
- B. As those who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb (*Rev 5:6; 7:14; 12:11*), we are targets.
- C. Who is the lion likely to catch?

### I. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the flock.

- A. The practical wisdom behind the example of the early church (*Acts 2:41-44*).
- B. The reasoned warning to some of our earliest brethren (*Heb 10:19-25*).
- C. The “one another” call for interdependence (*James 5:16*).

### II. Those who are spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Spiritual ailments have been a real challenge ever since the first century (*1 Cor 11:23-30*).
- B. The urging of Paul still applies to us (*1 Thes 5:12-14*):
  - 1. Admonish the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Encourage the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Help the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with them all.

### III. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ to develop, to understand, to believe.

- A. *“By this time you ought to be teachers...” (Heb 5:11-14).*
- B. *“Do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is” (Eph 5:15-17).*
- C. *“O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!” (Luke 24:25)*
- D. *“Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord” (Rom 12:9-11).*

### IV. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- A. *“Let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall” (1 Cor 10:6-13).*
- B. God has been very straightforward in telling us what he wants for us and from us (*Tit 2:11-14*).