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The “prince of the power of the air” refers to Satan. Paul is saying that when we follow after our sinful heart, we’re following after Satan. Satan doesn’t care if people worship him, as long as people don’t become Christians by receiving God’s gift of grace. Try to come up with 2-3 lies that Satan wants you personally to believe.

3) In the passage below, Paul explains how we should live since Jesus’ return (the day, or time, of the Lord) could happen at any moment. What stands out to you?

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