

# Pilgrim's Progress

## Week Four Class Discussion

### "The Two Valleys"—Chapter Four

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1. Let's review the events we will be covering today
  - a. A Final Look at House Beautiful
  - b. The Attack of Apollyon
  - c. The Schemes of the Enemy
  - d. The Valley of Shadow of Death
  
2. Review who he has met along the way that sought to distract Pilgrim.
  - Obstinate/Pliable
  - Mr. Worldly Wise—Mr. Legality and Civility
  - Simple, Sloth, and Presumption
  - Formality and Hypocrisy
  - Mistrust and Timorous

#### **WHY THE TWO VALLEYS? WHAT DOES THIS TELL US ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY?**

3. Note the description of Apollyon—
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What were some of the schemes or approaches that the enemy will take with us?
  - I Peter 5:
  - Ephesians 6:10-20
    - a. Contempt
    - b. Challenges his change of allegiance
    - c. Questions the worth of the trials along the way
    - d. Accuses Christian of unfaithfulness
    - e. He roars with fierce scorn
    - f. He delights in close conflict
    - g. God Intervenes
    - h. Thanksgiving and recovers

5. Lessons from the Valley of Humiliation:

**The nature of his attacks**

1. *An angel of light*
2. *A roaring lion*

**The focus of his attacks:**

1. *His IDENTITY in Christ*
2. *His UNFAITHFULNESS (the accuser of the believer)*

**The Resources for Victory**

1. *A firm identity rooted in Christ's work*
2. *Answers for the attacks of the enemy*
3. *Put on the armor of God*