

Exposing Satan's Lies
Genesis 3:1-13

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1. The Christian needs to learn how to defeat Satan. **“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” John 8:44**
2. You need to know your enemy.
3. Satan depends upon us making unwise decisions.
 - a. Genesis 3:8-13
4. There are three major flaws in which he tries to capture us.
 - I. **Satan Wants You to Think Negatively About God. Genesis 3:1, “Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”**
 - A. If the devil can get you thinking negatively about God, he has arranged for a flaw in your thinking.
 - B. Satan wants us to believe that God is against our pleasure.
 - II. **Satan Wants You to Think Sceptically About God. Genesis 3:2-4, “The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’ ‘You will not surely die,’ the serpent said to the woman.”**
 - A. Satan wants you to doubt God's Word.
 - B. Modern philosophies cause people to be skeptical of God.
 - III. **Satan Wants You to Think Suspiciously About God. Genesis 3:5, “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”**
 - A. Look at the suspicion Satan tries to plant in the mind of Eve.
 1. **“So we make it our goal to please Him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.” 2 Corinthians 5:9-10**
 - B. We often say it's somebody else's fault.
 - IV. **God Wants You to Overcome Satan. Revelation 12:11, “They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.”**
 - A. You don't have to believe Satan's lies.
 - B. Victory can be ours because of Christ.
 1. **“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood.” Ephesians 6:12**