

How to Defeat the Devil in Your Mind

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Scripture References:

- John 10:10
- John 10:10, *NLT*
- Ephesians 6:10-12
- Ephesians 6:10-12, *AMPC*
- Luke 10:19, 20, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 5:8, 18
- 1 John 5:4, *NLT*
- 1 John 5:4
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, *NLT*
- Genesis 3:1-4
- Matthew 14:25-30
- 1 John 4:10
- Ephesians 1:6, 7
- Genesis 3:1-6, *NLT*
- 1 Peter 5:8, *NLT*
- Deuteronomy 30:19

Summary:

Satan has declared war on us. He is sneaky and devious and attacks us in our thoughts; his plan is to operate undetected in our lives so that he can destroy us and steal everything good that God wants to bless us with. As believers, we are battling demonic spiritual forces that have been specifically assigned to us. The strategies the devil uses against us include deception, distraction, and suggestions that contradict God, in hopes that we do not know His Word of truth well enough to detect the lies. He has been deceiving people and lying to them since he first appeared to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, and he continues to do so today. Our lives are a product of our thinking; the enemy therefore tries to derail our lives by suggesting to us whatever is contradictory to God's Word. We win the fight when we catch on to his tactics and stand on our faith in Jesus Christ to maintain the victory that He already obtained for us.

Notes:

1. The devil has devised entire strategies against us. The fight takes place in the spiritual realm. Our enemy is not other people, but Satan himself.
2. Despite the enemy's power, we have authority over him. He has already been defeated. Our faith in Christ defeats him. As born-again believers, we have victory over the world and its influences.
3. Satan lies; whenever God tells us the truth, the devil contradicts Him. If we do not know God's Word of truth, we are at a huge disadvantage in the fight.
4. God wants us to keep our eyes on Jesus; Satan wants us to look everywhere else but at Jesus. The most important thing a believer can do in spiritual warfare is to believe God's promises.

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