

Satan's Same Old Strategy

Genesis 3:1-13

1) He _____ himself. (v. 1a)

"But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ...And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light." (2 Cor. 11:3,14)

"And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world...." (Rev. 12:9)

2) He _____ his victims. (v. 1b)

"He said to the woman...." (v. 1b)

"...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near." (Heb. 10:24-25)

"And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart." (Ecc. 4:12)

3) He _____ God's _____. (v. 1c-3)

"Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?" (v. 1c)

Gen. 2:16-17

He influences Eve to (vv. 2-3)...

- minimize the _____
- exaggerate the _____
- downplay the _____

4) He _____ the _____. (v. 4)

*"'No! You will not die,' the serpent said to the woman." (v. 4)
John 8:44*

5) He _____ God's _____. (v. 5)

"In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." (v. 5)

6) He _____ the _____. (v. 6a)

"The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it." (v. 6a)

"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world." (1 John 2:16)

Lust of the flesh = that which _____ good

Lust of the eyes = that which _____ good

Pride of life = that which exalts _____

7) He _____ the _____. (v. 6b)

"...she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it." (v. 6b)

8) He _____ us in our _____. (vv. 7-10)

"...and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden...." (v. 8)

9) He _____ us to _____ others. (vv. 11-13)