



1 Youth Ministry

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What Satan wants - Part 2

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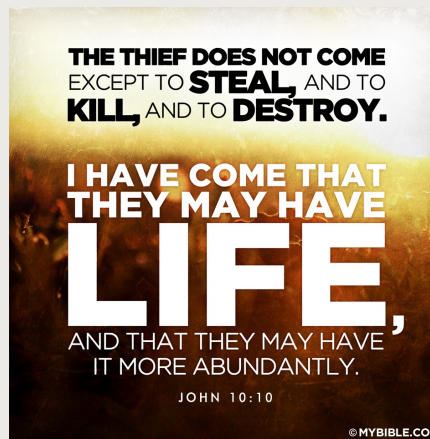


Foster Care Teens

Personal Care Items

We are always collecting "Personal Care Items" for teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the bin just outside our

Sunday



What Satan wants - Part 2

A week ago, we finished up part 2 of our two part series, what Satan wants us to do and how sometimes he can trick us into doing it without us even realizing it.

We started with a short review of Part 1 then got right into the next three things that Satan wants us to do.

4- Satan wants you to live in shame

Reminding you of your past mistakes or insecurities is another way that Satan gets you to doubt yourself and to doubt God and he gets lots of help to do it including your very own thoughts.

If Satan can keep you stuck in self-pity and guilt, he can get us to believe that we're not worthy of God's love and you will never fully know God's peace.

Shame condemns us and keeps us focused on ourselves and what we've done wrong instead of being focused on Jesus and what He's done.

When we remember that even when we turn away from God, He never turns away from us and when we

youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

This Week's Bible Verse

2 Timothy 4:3-4

³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

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accept Jesus as our savior, we are made new and are forgiven for all our sin, we can confidently walk in God's love, free from the condemnation that the enemy or anyone else tries to bring into our lives.

5- Satan wants you to worship idols

We talked about while we don't worship golden calves or other idols, there are plenty of things we do that can be considered an idol. An idol can be anything that we put higher than God in our lives.

People can worship money, material things, phones, video games, social media, appearance, popularity, etc. or anything that takes our focus away from God.

We're not saying that these things are necessarily bad or we can't do them, but when we obsess about these things they can take our focus off God. So, we need to be careful to not let them overpower our faith in God and what He wants for us.

6- Satan wants you to be deceived.

Just like Satan's first deception of Eve, he wants you to be deceived. We see this happening today with so many preachers and churches "adjusting" God's Word to make it fit today's culture and lifestyles rather than adjusting our lifestyles to align with God's Word.

Satan wants to confuse you about the truth even using other Christians with many different beliefs that seem to be split into dozens of different religions all appearing to be teaching the truth of God's Word.

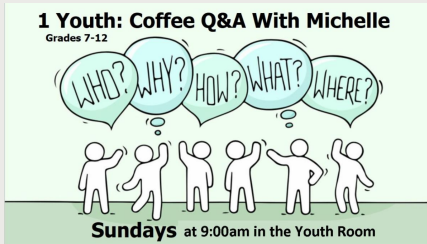
There are many preachers and churches teaching people what they want to hear instead of what God's Word says. Knowing that Satan wants you to be deceived and knowing the truth of God's Word can help keep you from being deceived by false preachers. Remember that anything being taught that contradicts God's Word is simply a deception.

In this series, we looked at a 1/2 dozen things that Satan wants us to do instead of what God wants us to do. We also talked about how easy it is to fall into doing what Satan wants without even realizing it.

Basically, Satan wants us to do whatever is against God and the way he gets us to do it is by tricking us with seemingly little things and to make them seem to be good or even okay with God.

The key is to be aware of the enemy's tactics and to recognize them when they do occur so that we can confidently say:

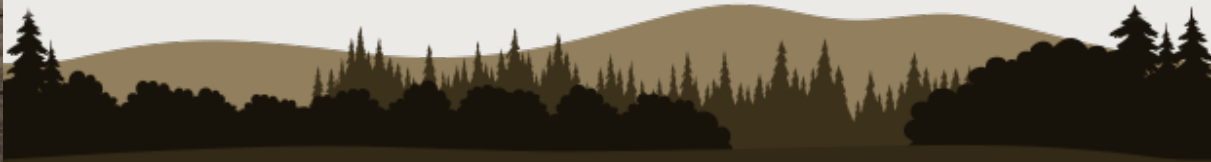
"Not Today Satan, I am a Child of God".



Pre-Service Coffee Q&A

Sundays at 9:00am

Join us in the Youth Room every Sunday, starting at 9:00am, for refreshments in a casual atmosphere for an opportunity for you and your friends to ask questions and discuss answers to your most pressing questions about God, Jesus, the Bible, other Religions, Christianity, or just about Life in general.



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