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"There is no neutral ground in the universe. Every square inch, every split second is claimed by God, and counterclaimed by Satan." C. S. Lewis

Strategy of Satan - Warren Wiersbe

- Satan is the deceiver who attacks your _____ with _____
- Satan is the accuser who attacks your _____ with _____
- Satan is the destroyer who attacks your _____ with _____

The Deceiver

⁴⁴ ... He [the devil] 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 (NIV)

How Did the Devil Lie to Eve?

- The deceiver _____ God's Word.

¹ ... He [the serpent] said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

Genesis 3:1 (NIV)

When you start to question the _____ of God, it's easier to disobey the _____ of God.

- The deceiver _____ God's Word.

⁴ "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. 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."

Genesis 3:4-5 (NIV)

We have One Weapon

¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **Ephesians 6:17 (NIV)**

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. **Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)**

¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. **Psalms 119:11 (NIV)**

¹⁴ His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire. ¹⁵ His feet were like polished bronze refined in a furnace, and his voice thundered like mighty ocean waves. ¹⁶ He held seven stars in his right hand, and a sharp two-edged sword came from his mouth. And his face was like the sun in all its brilliance.

Revelation 1:14-16 (NLT2)

My Next Step Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on Psalm 119:11
- Write down the lies I hear and the biblical truths to defeat them.
- Share with someone I trust some of the lies I hear regularly, asking them to pray with me and remind me of God's truth.
- Invite Jesus into my life to be my Savior and Lord.