
A Real Enemy with Real Tactics

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Big Idea: The enemy has tactics he has used for a very long time. We need to identify them and fortify ourselves to resist them!

Ten Tactics and How to Overcome Them!

Tactic #1- Talk to the devil and not to God

- (Fight back by talking more and more with God) From Genesis 3

Tactic #2- Question God's clear Word and direction

- (Fight back by knowing the scriptures better with every passing day) From Genesis 3

Tactic #3- Don't believe there are consequences for running from God

- (Fight back by asking, with an honest and humble heart, "What will this cost?") From Genesis 3

Tactic #4- Focus on the fun and upside of sin (even if it is short-lived)

- (Fight back by learning to see the second and third order effects). From Genesis 3

Tactic #5- Create conflict and division (with God and people)

- (Fight back by seeking unity in the power of the Holy Spirit) From Genesis 3

Tactic #6- Question who you are

- (Fight back by knowing and declaring who God has made you) From Matthew 4

Tactic #7- Attack your weak spots

- (Fight back by admitting and fortifying your weak points) From Matthew 4

Tactic #8- Focus on anything except the Word of God

- (Fight back by don't just know but follow God's Word) From Matthew 4

Tactic #9- Twist and question Scripture

- (Fight back by obeying God's Word rather than your "wisdom") From Matthew 4



Tactic #10- Value temporary treasures more than your relationship with God

- (Fight back by make your relationship with Jesus the center of your life) From Matthew 4

Real War Weekly Training Regimen

1. Begin and end your day on your knees (Prayer)
2. Strengthen your mind and heart (God's Word)
3. Take back the terrain of your heart and life (Confession, Repentance)
4. Reconnect with a teammate (Accountability, Community)