

Lesson Four *Satan's Strategy as an Accuser*

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. – Revelation 12:10

*Your heavenly Father wants you to know that you are forgiven.
Satan knows that if you live under a dark cloud of guilt, you will not be able to witness effectively or serve the Lord with power and blessing. –Warren Wiersbe*

Pray right now that the Lord would purify your heart as you complete this study, and that He would reveal exactly what He has for you in this lesson.

PRAY that you will learn to distinguish between the ACCUSATIONS of the devil versus the CONVICTIONS of the Holy Spirit.

Read Hebrews 3:1 and Matthew 11:28-30

1. The devil will try to keep your focus on your own sins and your own problems. What is the correct solution instead?

Read Colossians 2:13

2. Why are we free from the accusations of the devil?

3. *(Personal)* Have you ever felt you committed a sin so grave that the Lord could *never* forgive you? Could such a thing happen?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

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Read John 10:28, Isaiah 41:8-10, Romans 11:29, and I Corinthians 1:8,9

4. What promise of God can we rely on in times when the devil tries to pull us away?

Read Psalm 7:1 and Proverbs 3:5

5. Where should we put our trust when we are confused by the enemy?

Read II Corinthians 2:7, 8, and 11

6. How should Christians comfort one another, especially those who are under oppression by Satan?

Digging Deeper (optional for those who want to delve more into the Word):

Read Zechariah 3:

--What stands out to you in this passage? Whose side is THE LORD on?

Read Matthew 14:28-31

--What happened to Peter when he failed to keep his eyes on Jesus? What can you glean from this story?

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