

THIS WEEK AT THF

JUNE 12-JUNE 16
THF KIDS CAMP

Please keep our Counselors & Campers in your Prayers

Wednesday

THF STUDENTS
NO SUMMER NIGHTS DUE TO KIDS' CAMP

Thursday

6:30-7:30am ▶ **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**
Meets in the THF Mall

UPCOMING

JUNE 26-JUNE 30
THF STUDENT CAMP

JULY 2
ONE SERVICE ONLY
9:30am

JULY 3 & JULY 4
OFFICE CLOSED

AUG 13
ANNUAL FAMILY SWIM NIGHT
Tech Leisure Pool: 7:30-9:30pm
Sign Ups will begin June 30th

Please continue to check all of our social media outlets
and our website for updates to weekly activities
and Sunday Services.
www.theheightsfellowship.org



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Week of 6/4/23	Year to Date
Budget Giving	\$15,374.00	\$379,946.21
Budget Needs	\$17,106.00	\$376,332.00

Free wifi: THFGuest No password needed.



THE LION'S LAIR - PT 2

We don't want Satan to win any victory here, and well we know his methods!

2 Corinthians 2:11 php

HOW WELL DO YOU RECOGNIZE SATAN'S METHODS?

Review

Jesus called *Satan (the Devil)* a **MURDERER** and a **LIAR** in one place. He described the *Devil* as a *thief*, and a **DESTROYER** in another. Other aliases and descriptions of Satan are *temptor*, *sinner*, *bully*, *pervert*, and **POSER**.

Satanic Strategies

So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
Revelation 12:9 nkj

The devil's methods can be summed up in two statements...

- to keep people (**unbelievers**) away from **JESUS**
- to keep people (**believers**) away from **COMMITMENT**

Satanic Strategies To the UNBELIEVING World...

1. Hindering CONVERSION

- ‡ **HARDENS** hearts in order to **STEAL** away what God is doing
- ‡ Causes spiritual **BLINDNESS** 2 Corinthians 8:3-4
- ‡ Confounds the work of God with **FALSE MODELS** Matthew 13:24-25,29

2. Confusing TRUTH 2 Cor 11:13-15

- ‡ **False DOCTRINE** 1 Timothy 4:1-2
- ‡ **SENSATIONALISM** 2 Thess 2:9

3. DECEPTION Matt 13:20-22; 1 John 2:15

- ‡ **REBELLION** Jude 8
- ‡ False **WORSHIP** Ps 106:36; Col 2:18
- ‡ **SELF-INDULGENT** lifestyle Eph 2:1-3

4. AFFLICTION

- ‡ Misdirected **PASSIONS** Rom 1:24-31
- ‡ **MENTAL ILLNESS** Mark 5:1-20
- ‡ **POSSESSION**
- ‡ **DEATH** Revelation 9:13-18

5. DIRECTING/INFLUENCING Policy or Politics

Notes from The Heights

Series: Unseen

Satanic Strategies Against BELIEVERS...

It is not persecution alone that we ought to fear, not those forces that in open warfare range abroad to overthrow and defeat the servants of God. It is easy enough to be on one's guard when the danger is obvious; one can stir up one's courage for the fight when the Enemy shows himself in his true colors. There is more need to fear and beware of the Enemy when he creeps up secretly, when he beguiles us by a show of peace and steals forward by those hidden approaches which have earned him the name of the "Serpent."...

- Cyprian (3rd century Church Leader)

→ **DOUBT** 2 Timothy 1:12; 2 Corinthians 3:5

→ **TEMPTATION**

I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter might have tempted you and our efforts might have been useless. 1 Thess 3:5 niv

→ **INTIMIDATION** Revelation 2:10; 1 Peter 5:8

→ **HINDERING MINISTRY** Romans 1:13; 15:22

Therefore we wanted to come to you - even, Paul, time and time again - but Satan hindered us. 1 Thessalonians 2:18 nkj

→ **GUILT/ACCUSATION** Revelation 12:10; Job 1:6

1 Then the angel showed me Jeshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD. Satan was there at the angel's right hand, accusing Jeshua of many things.
2 And the LORD said to Satan, "I, the LORD, reject your accusations, Satan. Yes, the LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebukes you. This man is like a burning stick that has been snatched from a fire."
Zechariah 3:1-2 nlt

→ **DISTRACTION** 2 Timothy 2:4

→ **DISCOURAGEMENT** Proverbs 13:12

- Sometimes it is **PEOPLE** Deut 1:28
- Sometimes it is **THINGS** Gal 6:9

→ **DISCORD** 1 Corinthians 1:10-11

→ **DISTANCE** Heb 10:25; 1 Cor 12:18-21

Did You Know...

There is **NO SCRIPTURAL** mandate, instruction, or example telling believers to **BIND** Satan or Demons? **EX: JUDE 9**

How Do You Engage/Combat the Enemy?

1 Cor 10:12; Jas 1:13-14 Realize you can **FALL**

UNTIL YOU ACT YOU STILL HAVE A CHOICE Take **RESPONSIBILITY**

RESIST

"Satan can neither MAKE you sin or reject Jesus!"

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 niv

STEP 1: **SUBMIT** - to 'give' (to God Romans 6:16-18)

STEP 2: **RESIST** - to 'keep from giving'

RECEIVE God's Grace and Resources

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Cor 10:13 niv

Matt 4:4,7,10; Eph 6:17 **RESPOND** With Scripture

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