## **HOW SATAN HINDERS**

There is no doubt that Satan hinders. Read 1 Thess. 2:17-18.
What is a device (2 Cor. 2:11)?
What does the word Satan mean?
What do we learn about Satan from 1 Peter 5:8-9? (Also: Job 1:7)
The Scriptures describe Satan with many terms or names. Let's look at some of them.
Mt. 4:3
John 8:44
John 12:31
Rev. 20:2
2 Cor. 4:4
1 Pet. 5:8
Rev. 12:10
Mt. 13:39
HOW DOES SATAN HINDER?
What do we learn from 1 Cor. 10:13?
What do we learn from 2 Cor. 11:13-15?

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE DEVICES THAT SATAN CAN USE TO HINDER US.

## HE FALSELY ACCUSES

Since Satan is the father of lies, it should not surprise us that his servants have no problem making false accusations against the righteous. False accusations are an effective way to hinder and for the unrighteous to get their way. Let's look at some examples of false accusations from the Bible.

Read 1 Kings 21:1-16
Read Mark 14:55-65
Read Acts 24:1-21
Read Acts 6:8-14
Dealing with false accusations can be challenging, but we must keep our faith and trust in God.
SATAN LURES PEOPLE TO SIN THROUGH TEMPTATIONS
Satan cannot force people to sin. It is always a choice.
What do we learn from James 1:13-15?
Satan uses the same three methods to tempt people just as he did with Eve. What are these three methods (1 John 2:16)?
Compare how Satan used these 3 methods on Eve (Gen. 3:6) to how he used them on Jesus (Mt. 4:3-9)?
Don't let Satan draw you into his snare with these three methods.

## SATAN OPPRESSES AND RIDICULES

What does Acts 10:38 teach?
Read Nehemiah 4:1-3; 6:1-9 Discuss
Read Isa. 53:7 Discuss
What do we learn from Luke 6:22
How effective do you think oppression and ridicule are?
SATAN DECEIVES
Satan's motto is "eat, drink, and be merry" because he wants you to focus on the pleasure that sir brings and not the consequence.
Read 2 Sam. 11:2-5. In what way was David deceived?
Read 1 Kings 13:1-25 Discus
Gen. 3:3
Titus 1:9-11; 2 Jn. 1:7
Rom. 16:17-18
SATAN SOWS SEEDS OF DISCORD
Prov. 6:19
Prov. 16:28
3 Jn. 1:9-10
Jam. 3:14-16
2 Tim 2:22

Don't allow Satan to use you or others to sow discord and break up the unity that God wants His people to have. Always keep your guard up because Satan wants you to fail.