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Satan's #1 Weapon October 2, 2022

In this message, Pastor Miles unravels Satan's lies used to deceive people into sin and turning from God: that sin has no consequence and that we can be like God in complete control of our lives.

Based on the <u>broadcast message</u>, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly within your group:

- Lie #1: Sin has no CONSEQUENCES (Genesis 3:2-5, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23). The devil is a destroyer, murderer, accuser, thief, liar, and the father of lies, and he blinds us from God's truth. You're either for God and not for the devil, or you're for the devil and not for God. What is something you did recently or in your past that you know was not good for you, but it wasted your time and money?
- Lie #2: You can be like God, in CONTROL of your life (Genesis 3:6-7). We think we can decide right and wrong on our own, but God wants us to obey Him. Is it easy or difficult for you to be patient while waiting on God (surrendering your control)?
- **Stop HIDING from God** (Genesis 3:8). We think that because we can't see Him, that He can't see us, so we believe that we can hide our thoughts and intents of our hearts from God. Ask yourself, when you do the things God tells you not to do, or you don't do the things He's telling you to do, are you any better off?
- **CONFESS your sin** (Genesis 3:11-12, Matthew 11:28-30). The devil is a master deceiver and tries to tell you to not do what God wants you to. Pray for God to remove the satanic agreements you've made with the enemy and begin to believe God for His promises to bless you. He desires obedience, not sacrifice, in order to bless you.

## October Memory Verse – 1 John 5:14 (NKJV)

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

## This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

Luke 1-18: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/luke-1-9/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/luke-1-9/</a>,

https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/luke-10-24/

Proverbs 25: https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/

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