

Introduction: Beyond the usual method of temptation, Satan employs a number of tactics to gain an advantage over us (2 Corinthians 2:11).

### 1. HOW DOES SATAN USE PLEASURE?

- a. He works on your feelings (Ephesians 4:18-19):
  - 1) The Darkening of Understanding.
  - 2) The Hardening of Heart.
  - 3) The Loss of Sensitivity.
  - 4) The Immersion into Sensuality.
- b. He works on your flesh (Romans 8:5-8).
- c. He works on your fun (Hebrews 11:25).
- d. He works on your frailty (Matthew 4:1-3).

### 2. HOW DOES SATAN USE PAIN?

- a. He uses your disapproval (Job 1:11).
- b. He uses your discouragement (Job 3:25-26).
- c. He uses your doubts (John 11:21).

### 3. HOW DOES SATAN USE POPULAR RELIGION?

- a. He works through simulated religion (2 Corinthians 11:13-15).
- b. He works through self-righteous hypocrites (Matthew 23:28).
- c. He works through sincere Christians (Job 2:11-13).

CONCLUSION: These lines of attack can only be defeated through the power of the Lord, through utilizing our armor, and an awareness of the devil's schemes (Ephesians 6:10-11).