

(Ephesians 6:11-12)

It shows what happens to Christians and churches when they chose to live for selfish desires and for the things of this world rather than God. James clearly illustrates how actions and attitudes can reveal our true motives.

There is one common thread that runs through all destructive behaviors. It’s what we call *“me-ology”* people who are only concerned about themselves and full of negativity. (Luke 12:16-20)

We must realize that nothing the devil does is by happenstance. Though unsuccessful in defeating God, the devil will still try to defeat His children. (Ephesians 6:10)

Because we are battling unseen forces, the trick of the devil is to deceive us into thinking that every battle we fight is against natural forces. (James 3:13-16)

If the devil can get your eyes off God long enough to get you to listen to him, he knows that he has won half of the battle already. (Genesis 3:1-6)

The weapons that we use to defeat the devices of Satan are spiritual not carnal. How do we know what steps to take and how to strategize against the devil? (Psalm 37:23 James 4:7-8)

Deception is a brutal beast that nibbles ever so subtly at the core of our faith until we turn to God for renewed strength. (2nd Corinthians 12:7-10)

One of the worst deceptions in our churches is religious traditions, things that try to keep us away from God. (Matthew 12:22-24)

Jesus knows those who belong to Him, and He knows those who do not belong to Him. (2nd Timothy 2:19)

Jesus draws the line between following Him versus rebelling against Him. (Revelation 3:15-16)

We should not expect to be victorious in defeating the enemy without following Jesus wholeheartedly. (Matthew 12:29-30)