

## Ways Satan Attempts to Deflate Us

In our **Questions from the Master**, we've looked at the **R**\_\_\_\_\_ of us with God, and negative times. Today we look at the effect of negative people.

### A Question of Jesus to Consider:

<sup>26</sup> *If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand?* <sup>29</sup> *Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can rob his house.* Matthew 12:26 & 29 (bold added)

### **S**\_\_\_\_\_ *us at the seam*

*No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.* Matthew 6:24

*You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.* James 4:4

*The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.* Proverbs 11:3

### **S**\_\_\_\_\_ *us with heavy things*

*... let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.* Hebrews 12:1

*...This is what you are saying: "Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?"* Ezekiel 33:10

*In that day their burden will be lifted from your shoulders, their yoke from your neck; the yoke will be broken because you have grown so fat.* Isaiah 10:27

### **S**\_\_\_\_\_ *what's within us* (things we have)

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* John 10:10

*He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty.* Proverbs 28:19

*Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.* Luke 8:12

**Verse to Memorize** 1 Corinthians 15:33  
Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.

*Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.*

**But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

*He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.*

**Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

*Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.*

**For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. Psalm 1:1-6**

### **Scriptures to Consider:**

- Day 1** *Tempted by one's own desires* James 1
- Day 2** *Lying & trusting self & friends* Jeremiah 17:5-18
- Day 3** *One not SO good does not SO well* Proverbs 11
- Day 4** *Where we set our mind* Romans 8
- Day 5** *Decisions* James 4
- Day 6** *Warnings* James 5
- Day 7** *Promise to rebuild* Jeremiah 31