

How to Defeat Satan

He Is The Enemy

1 Peter 5:8-9

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

I. Think The Right Thoughts

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

This involves the mind

I. Think The Right Thoughts

A. Think positively

**B. Expect the best realizing that faith brings victory
Satan**

1 John 5:4

**For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world:
and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even
our faith.**

II. See The Right Sights

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

This involves the eyes

II. See The Right Sights

A. Look at yourself, not others

Mark 7:2

And when they saw some of his disciples eat bread with defiled, that is to say, with unwashen, hands, they found fault.

Psalm 19:12

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

II. See The Right Sights

B. Look for righteousness

Psalm 101:3

I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

2 Peter 3:13

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

II. See The Right Sights

Look To Jesus

III. Hear The Right Sounds

Romans 10:17

**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the
word of God.**

This involves the ears

III. Hear The Right Sounds

A. By turning toward the King

Psalm 45:10

Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

B. By turning away from the sounds of the world

Proverbs 28.9

He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

Isaiah 50:5

The Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

III. Hear The Right Sounds

C. By listening

Isaiah 30:21

**And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying,
This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right
hand, and when ye turn to the left.**

IV. Say The Right Words

Matthew 12:34

O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

This involves the mouth

IV. Say The Right Words

A. Many speak resentful, unkind, and critical words

James 3:8-10

8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.

10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

James 1:26

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

IV. Say The Right Words

B. Is the Christian way

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

V. Do the Right Things

Hebrews 13:21

**Make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and
ever. Amen.**

This involves the hands

V. Do the Right Things

A. Defeat Satan by meaningful actions

1 Corinthians 9:26

I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

B. Do good to others, fulfilling God's will

1 Peter 2:15

For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

VI. Go To The Right Places

Psalm 122:1

**I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the
house of the Lord.**

This involves the feet

VI. Go To The Right Places

A. God expects it

Proverbs 6:16-19

16 These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

VI. Go To The Right Places

B. To minister

James 1:27

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

VII. Belong To The Right Person

John 15:16

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

This involves the heart

VII. Belong To The Right Person

A. Defeat Satan by giving God first place in your affections

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

B. We are more than conquerors, Satan is a defeated foe

1 John 4:4

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

**Is Satan Defeated
In Your Life?**