

SATANS DESIRES **(Luke 22:31)**

Luke 22:31-34 During the time when the disciples should be all together in unity with serving and praying for Jesus during this time of great sorrow and anticipation of His passion, instead they were in a time of selfishness and blindness to the spiritual events that were going on in their very presence.

John 10:10 The Lord sums up for all believers the character and desires of the devil. Within the context of these verses Jesus warns that Satan will use anyone and anything to blind and destroy us.

Satan Wants To Steal Your Rewards

Revelation 3:11 Jesus makes it clear to the church that He is coming to get us and the earned rewards for the church is in His possession to give to those that have not lost their rewards. He also makes it clear that someone is out there trying to steal what we have earned.

Acts 5:1-10 The greatest example of church discipline for not taking care of spiritual giving. Satan got these two believers to lose their lives for lying and being deceitful but also lose eternal rewards.

I Corinthians 3:13-15 Satan knows he cannot steal our soul so in order to disrupt God's earthly program as much as he can he steals our eternal rewards by doing everything he can to get us to sin against God and knock us out of God's redemptive plan for us to serve Him and help others.

Proverbs 19:11 Satan knows that we are a sensitive people. Often when we get offended by a comment or a gesture from someone in the church we end up taking it out on God thus lose rewards.

I Timothy 4:1; Rev. 12:9 Satan is the worlds greatest deceiver and uses false teachers to help get people to believe lies that have a little truth and a lot of lies (**Gal. 5:9**) then we lose our rewards.

Satan Wants To Kill Your Confidence

Hebrews 10:35 Satan will put us in a position of compromise at our most vulnerable time to prove to us that we cannot depend on the Lord for help in times of great temptation and then we lose our faith.

Hebrews 10:25 How often we see fellow church members and at times ourselves become lazy in our attendance to the house of God. Satan can find many reasons and excuses for us to miss the services.

Genesis 3:1-5 The devil wants to destroy our confidence in the word of God. He uses experiences, unanswered prayer, unfaithful preachers and teachers, different bible versions, temptation and doubt.

Joshua 24:15 Joshua is reminding God's people that the devil will keep reminding us of who and what we served before we crossed over into God's family. Many long for the "pleasures of sin" that Satan promises us and he reminds us that we are not worthy to serve God because we are great sinners.

Satan Wants To Destroy Your Testimony

Ephesian 6:11 The devil is a master craftsman. The word 'wiles' means crafty, deceitful and cunning. He lies, deceives, traps and destroy us from loving and serving God through loss of our testimony.

Ephesians 4:26-27 Satan loves to get God's people angry at someone, maybe the pastor, another member or part of our family. When we are angry and don't correct it it can fester and turn into resentment and we can soon let our sin nature take over and say or do something to ruin our testimony.

Hebrews 11:24-25 The devil knows full well the pull of the flesh in all of us. He will tempt each person with the "sin that besets us" to try and steal our testimony making us useless for God's service.

Numbers 32:23; Gal. 6:7 Although Satan is the master of sin and deceit and frames sin in a beautiful picture of pleasure and fun, God tells us that the sins of believers will not be hidden but will sooner or later be seen by those who needed the strong testimony of a Christian to be helped out of their own sin.

