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Title: The Methods of the Devil

Text: Ephesians 6:11

Ephesians 6:11 - Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

The Devil's mission is to reverse the universe. That which God calls good the devil seeks to make it evil. He seeks to steal kill and destroy.

What are the devil's major methods?

The word translated schemes looks like the word method; it is *METHODEIAS* in the Greek language.

The Devil uses three areas of our physical lives to get us to sin against God.

The lust of the eyes.

The lust of the flesh.

The pride of life.

1 John 2:16-17 - For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

In **Genesis 3** Satan appealed to the senses of Adam and Eve to convince them to disobey God.

He uses temptation.

He lies.

He deceives.

He creates doubt.

He appeals to our pride

He distorts the Word of God

He creates confusion.

He slanders God's children.