



# The Tools of satan

Satan is an opportunist. His aim is to steal, kill and destroy in your life. He doesn't want you to be blessed, successful, and especially, he doesn't want you to know your spiritual authority. Satan has tactics that he uses to keep us deceived and in bondage. I am sharing some of these tactics so that you can test and see if

any of these are already present in your life. When darkness become exposed, it cannot hide any longer and has to go when we address them. You are in a battle. This world is not our home. Deal with the sins that so easily want to cling to you.

Tactic:

Unforgiveness

Paul makes it clear in 2 Cor 2:10-11 that carrying

grudges, gives satan an opening for yet more mischief! When we don't forgive, when we don't deal with the slightest offense, it keeps giving satan access to destroy our lives! Holding a grudge is never worth it! No matter the offense, make the conscious decision to let it go by faith!



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## Tactic: Anger

Eph 4:26 “Do not let your anger cause you shame, nor allow it to last until the sun goes down.” The Word makes it clear that anger gives the devil a foothold in your life! Anger and frustration leads to more trouble! We give satan access to destroy and steal from us when we give in to anger. Frustration causes

us to act hastily and we will miss the mark (Prov 19:2).

## Tactic: Depression / Disappointment

James 1:6 says that if we don't remain in faith and we allow doubt and hopelessness, we are like waves in the sea tossed to and fro by the wind. Don't allow the devil to make you depressed and keep you

referring to your disappointments. We keep looking back, when the Word says we must keep our focus on what is ahead and not behind us. When we keep looking back, we step into depression and disappointment, that leads to condemnation. Do you see the cycle? These are all tactics of the enemy to keep you bound.



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## Tactic: Fear of man

Proverbs 29:25

“the fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in and puts his confidence in the Lord will be exalted and safe.”

What is fear of man? It's when we put kindness, culture, duty over discernment.

When we do because it's “the right thing” instead of discerning what

God says you should be doing.

Satan uses this tactic by making us believe we are humble, when in fact, we are in bondage. In

everything, we should obey the Holy Spirit, even when man (people) accuse, reject and gossip.

As long as we fear man more than God, we will find ourselves ensnared in difficult situations.

## Tactic: Balance / Self-Discipline

We make ourselves vulnerable to attack and we cannot be vigilant and alert when we are burnt out. We must be balanced!

God made us spirit AND soul AND body. When we neglect, we give the enemy access to attack us on some level. Are you neglecting your health? Why are you surprised



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when health struggles appear? Are you neglecting your soul? Why are you surprised when your relationships are a burden or you feel burnt out emotionally? Are you neglecting your spirit life? Why are you surprised feeling far from God? Balance is crucial, and the devil uses our lack of balance to gain access to our lives.

Prov 21:5 says that the plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance and advantage, but everyone who acts in haste comes surely to poverty. Let's check ourselves: are we constantly rushed? Beware! You can't be alert if you are not balanced!

These are just some of the tactics of satan.

Ask yourself if any of these mentioned are present in your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what you need deliverance from. He is faithful and true to reveal and heal.

Pray: Holy Spirit, show me where satan is gaining access in my life and deliver me, in Jesus Name. Amen!