

# Week 1: Satan's Target: Your Mind

Text: Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 12:2; 1 Corinthians 2:16

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Why do you think Satan targeted Eve's mind first instead of her body or emotions?
- 2. Wiersbe said, "Your mind is the part of the image of God where God communicates with you and reveals His will for you." How does this personally affect you?
- 3. Romans 12:2 says we are transformed by the renewing of our minds. What does "renewing" look like in your daily life?
- 4. How does knowing that you have "the mind of Christ" (1 Cor. 2:16) change the way you face temptation or decisions?
- 5. Isaiah 26:3 promises perfect peace for the mind set on God. How have you experienced this peace? How do you struggle to keep your mind set on God?
- 6. What are some lies you've believed that distorted your thinking about God or yourself? How do you replace them with truth (God's Word)?
- 7. Why is it dangerous to allow your mind to be filled with worldly ideas, philosophies, social media, or the news? How do you guard against that?
- 8. Adam and Eve saw themselves differently after sin (Gen. 3:7). How do guilt and shame still affect our minds today?
- 9. In what ways does Satan try to make **you** "ignorant of God's will"?
- 10. How can your FLOCK group help keep one another's minds fixed on the truth and the will of God this week?



## Week 2: Satan's Weapon: Lies

Text: Genesis 3:1-5; John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:3

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Satan began with, "Did God really say...?" How does questioning God's Word still serve as his strategy today? In what ways does he tempt you with similar questions?
- 2. Wiersbe noted that Eve's first mistake was "having a conversation with Satan when she had fellowship with God." What does that look like for us today? How do we talk to before we talk to God?
- 3. How can we tell when Satan is twisting truth to make it sound almost right?
- 4. Eve omitted the word "freely" from God's command. How do we sometimes make God seem less generous than He is?
- 5. Eve added "or touch it." What happens when we add extra rules to God's Word?
- 6. Eve weakened God's warning by leaving out "surely." Why is changing or softening God's Word dangerous?
- 7. John 8:44 says Satan is the father of lies. How does knowing his nature help us recognize and resist him?
- 8. Psalm 119:11 says, "I have treasured your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you." What does "treasuring" Scripture look like for you?
- 9. Wiersbe wrote: "Deception is nothing less than causing someone to believe a lie." Share an example of how the enemy uses deception in today's culture.
- 10. How can your FLOCK better encourage one another to study God's Word in context, not just in soundbites or relying on one verse devotionals?



### Week 3: Your Defense: The Word of God

**Text:** Matthew 4:1–11; Ephesians 6:10–17; 1 Peter 1:13–15

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Why do you think Jesus chose to fight Satan with Scripture rather than divine power?
- 2. Wiersbe said: "Only the inspired Word of God can reveal and defeat the devil's lies." How did Jesus' example in John demonstrate this truth? Have you seen this play out in your life?
- 3. What role does the Holy Spirit play in reminding us of God's Word during temptation?
- 4. Why is it dangerous for a believer to be biblically illiterate?
- 5. How does Ephesians 6 describe God's Word as our weapon? What does it mean for you to actively "take up the sword of the Spirit"?
- 6. Joshua 1:8 commands us to meditate on God's Word day and night. What practical ways help you do this?
- 7. Hebrews 4:12 calls the Word "living and effective." How have you experienced the living power of God's Word?
- 8. In Matthew 4, Satan tempted Jesus to "take the shortcut." Where in your life are you tempted to choose the shortcut over God's way?
- 9. How can memorizing Scripture prepare your mind for battle before the temptation comes?
- 10. What is one way this week you will actively use God's Word to defend against a specific struggle or temptation?