1 - **To Be Victorious…
We have to know the schemes of our enemy**1 Corinthians 15:54-57

2 - **Satan’s Devices**

* Discouragement
* Doubt
* Fear
* Anxiety and Worry
* **Apathy and Indifference**
* **Distractions**
* **Procrastination**

**3 - Apathy, Indifference & False Security**

* If we won’t quit the Lord, Satan will seek to tempt us into apathy, over-confidence & spiritual stagnancy. (1 Corinthians 10:12; Revelation 2:4; 3:14-17;
Amos 6:1; Zephaniah 1:12)
* **A lack of hunger and appetite**. (Matthew 5:6;
1 Peter 2:1-2) What are we being filled with?
Have we ruined our supper?
* Are we “***satisfied***”? (Deut. 6:10-12; 8:10-17)

4 - **How to Overcome Apathy, Indifference & False Security**

* How to make someone who isn’t hungry to become hungry?
* How do we make someone care who just doesn’t care?
* How do we prevent spiritually “drifting”? (Hebrews 2:1)
* Begins with our **focus and mindset**.
(Colossians 3:1-2; 1 Cor. 2:14-3:3)
* The need to both “**flee**” and “**pursue**” (and “**fight**”)
(1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22; Romans 12:9-13)

5 – **Distraction**

* **Loss of focus**. God wants “undistracted devotion”.
* **Spiritual ADD** - Does God have our attention?
* **Easily distracted** - the prodigal son in Luke 15.
* **Distracted with innocent things**. (Martha, Luke 10:38-42; Psalms 55:1-2)

6 - **How to Overcome Distractions**

* **Admit we have a problem and pray!**(Psalms 55:1-2)
* **The need to “weed” our lives**. (Matthew 13:22)
* Choose ***“the good part”***. (Luke 10:42)
* ***“Redeem the time”***. (Ephesians 5:15-17)
* **Understand the need to repent**. (Acts 19:19)

7 – **Procrastination**

* In Matthew 25:1-13, 5 foolish virgins who put off their preparations. Why do we delay?
* Psalms 119:60, “*I hastened and did not delay to keep Your commandments*.”
* Repentance starts now, completion may take a while. (Ezra 10:11-13)