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

2 - **False Teaching**

* Satan seeks compromise in any small way.
(Jude 3; Galatians 1:6-9)
* By false teachers deceived into propagating error.
Do intentions matter? (2 Peter 2:1-3; note vs. 15)
* We are each responsible. (1 John 4:1; Acts 17:11;
1 Thess. 5:21)
* Attacks the sequence of God’s commands.

3 - **Isolation…**

* **Satan seeks to get us to distance ourselves from those we need the most... Our brethren.**

**Satan knows we’re stronger together. (Eccles. 4:9-12)**

**The predatory lion (1 Peter 5:8) lurks after the “stragglers”. (Deuteronomy 25:18; John 18:15)**

4 – **All of Satan’s schemes… 1 John 2:15-16**

1. **Lust of the flesh**.
* Satan wants us to **make provisions for**. (Romans 13:14)
* The “spirit is willing but the flesh is weak”. (Matthew 26:41)
* In **opposition to our spiritual goals… so flee**.
(Galatians 5:17, 24; 1 Peter 4:2; 2 Timothy 2:22)
* Call for **holiness & purity**.
(1 Peter 1:14; 2 Corinthians 7:1)

5 – **All of Satan’s schemes… 1 John 2:15-16**

1. **Lust of the eyes**.
* Looking at **vanity**. (Psalms 119:36-37)
* The eye that is **never satisfied**… (Ecclesiastes 1:8; 5:10 Proverbs 27:20)
* Literally, what are we looking at? (2 Peter 2:14; Job 31:1;
Isaiah 33:15; Colossians 3:1-2; Ephesians 1:18-19)

6 - **All of Satan’s schemes… 1 John 2:15-16**

1. **Boastful pride of life**.
* **A proud heart that forgets God**.
(Deuteronomy 8:11-18; Proverbs 6:17; 8:13)
* **It will be the undoing of anyone**!
(2 Chronicles 26:16-18; 32:24-26; cf., Psalms 131)
* God is gracious to the humble. (James 4:6-8)
* **Our proud confidence and boast**.
(Jeremiah 9:23-24; 2 Corinthians 5:11-12; 12:9)

7 - **All of Satan’s schemes… 1 John 2:15-16**

To be victorious…

1. **Sow to the spirit and not the flesh. (Think Paul)**(Galatians 6:6-9; Titus 2:11-13)
2. **Focus on our spiritual vision. (Think Moses)**
(Ephesians 1:18-19; Hebrews 12:1-2)
3. **Follow in Jesus’ steps. (Think Nehemiah)**(John 13:5-15; Philippians 2:3-5)