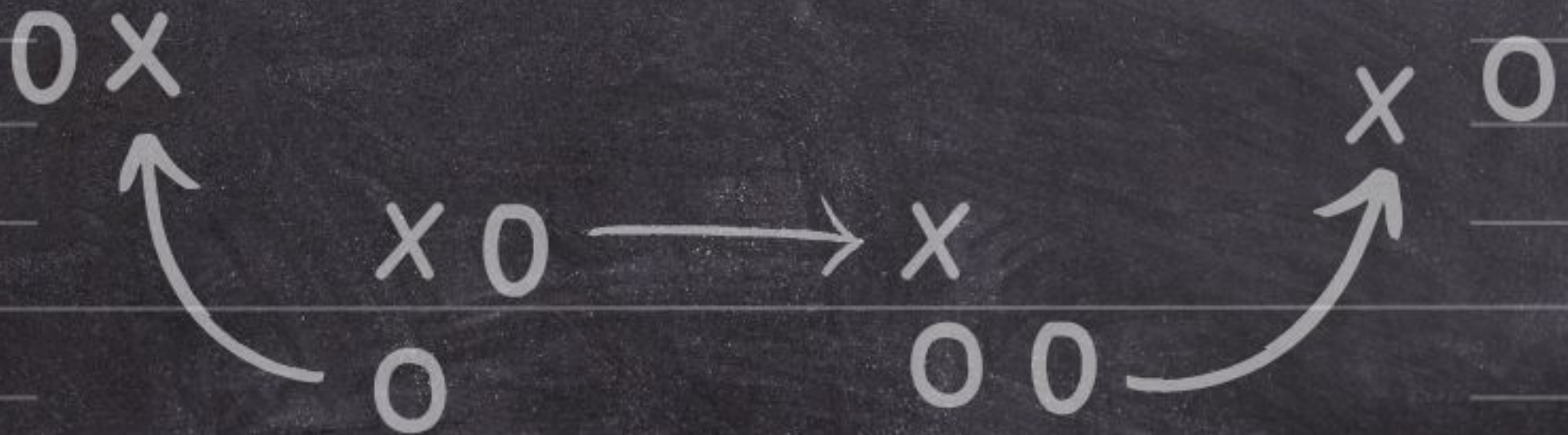


Lies of the Enemy

Where is the In?



Playbook

1. Tempts Us to Sin
2. Sows Seeds of Doubt in God's Word
3. Points to What We Don't Have
4. Appeals to the Ego
5. Distortion or Deception
6. Our Identity in Christ
7. Distractions
8. Division and Conflict

John 10:10

The thief's purpose is
to steal and kill and
destroy. My purpose
is to give them a rich
and satisfying life.

1 Peter 5:8

Stay alert! Watch out
for your great enemy,
the devil. He prowls
around like a roaring
lion, looking for
someone to devour.

Job 1:7

The Lord said to Satan,
“Where have you come
from?”

Satan answered the Lord,
“From roaming throughout
the earth, going back and
forth on it.”

1 Chronicles 21:1

Satan rose up against Israel and incited David to take a census of Israel. So David said to Joab, the commander of the troops, “Go and count the Israelites from Beersheba to Dan. Then report back to me so that I may know how many there are.”

1. Pride

Gives Satan an In

2. Isolation Gives Satan an In

Proverbs 18:1

Whoever isolates himself
seeks his own desire; he
breaks out against all
sound judgement.

Mark 5:1-5

They went across the lake to the region of the Garesens.

When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain.

For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills He would cry out and cut himself with stones.

3. Willful Sin Gives Satan an In

1 John 3:6-8

No one who lives in
Him keeps on sinning.
No one who continues
to sin has either seen
Him or known Him.

Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning.

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

1 John 1:8-9

If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.

4. Sorcery / Witchcraft Gives Satan an In

Deuteronomy 18:10-12

For example, never sacrifice your son or daughter as a burnt offering. And do not let your people practice fortune telling, or use sorcery, or interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft, or cast spells or function as mediums or psychics or call forth spirits of the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord.

Galatians 5:19-21

“Works of the flesh will prevent people from inheriting the kingdom of God.”

Revelations 21:8

“Those practicing witchcraft and magic arts and never repented will face condemnation in the end.”

5. Anger and Unforgiveness

Give Satan an In

Ephesians 4:26-27

In your anger, do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry and do not give the devil a foothold.

2 Corinthians 2:10-11

Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven- if there was anything to forgive- I have forgiven them in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

**Where are we weak when
it comes to the ways that
the enemy is most likely to
attack us?**

**Where are we potentially
giving Satan a foothold in
our lives?**

