

SUPER —NATURAL—

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So if evil is real, how exactly does it work? Better yet, how does it work in your life today? In this message, Jeff draws from scripture and classic theology to show how subtle and clever Satan can be in his activity. Once you recognize his strategies, you can defeat his strategies—in your life and in the world.

Scripture: [Colossians 1:13-14 NLT](#); [2 Corinthians 11:13-15 NLT](#); [Colossians 2:13-15 NLT](#)

Bottom Line: When you know Satan's strategies, you can defeat them.

Discuss:

Reminder: The goal is always a good discussion, not completing every question. Use these as a tool to help.

1. What images come to mind when you think about demonic activity? What influences have primarily shaped your perspective or understanding?
2. Have you ever had a personal experience with anything close to the demonic? What happened? (*Note: If you want to learn more about the demonic, take time to listen to the special interview with Jeff Brodie and pastor/theologian Jon Thompson about spiritual warfare, demonization, and how to free yourself from any personal experiences with evil. Available on YouTube, wherever you listen to podcasts, and on the [series resource page](#).)*)
3. Why would Satan not just limit himself to things that are obviously demonic? How are subtle attacks so powerful? Why do you think Satan disguises himself as an angel of light (see [2 Corinthians 11:13-15](#))? What are the implications of this?
4. Jeff mentioned that Satan's tactics involve both lies of accusation and lies of temptation. Differentiate between these two and provide some everyday examples.
5. Read through the list of Satan's strategies that Jeff outlined in the message and that we handed out on Sunday (also available [here](#)). Which, if any, do you recognize as having been operative in your life? How so?
6. Of all twelve strategies, which two or three in particular do you need to watch out for moving forward? What would be a practical step toward victory for each of these?

Prayer as a Group:

Read [Colossians 2:13-15](#) and thank God for the gift of Jesus and all that he has done for us on the cross. Jeff shared on Sunday about the growth and opportunity we have to share the hope of Jesus with so many people who are new to the church. Take some time to pray for Connexus.

Moving Forward:

Review the list of Satan's strategies first published in 1652 by Puritan Thomas Brooks. Focus on whichever strategies seem to be affecting you most at the present time, but remember that when you defeat one, Satan is likely to use another. So keep the list handy, look over it regularly, and remain humble and dependent on God.