

# Satan's Counter Obsessions

"If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." Matthew 16:24 (English Standard Version)

Satan was \_\_\_\_\_ at Calvary, but he won't go \_\_\_\_\_.

## Christians Must Aim Toward A Divine Obsession

A. Pledging our allegiance to Christ's call:

1. Matthew 6:33 - We are to seek \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Matthew 6:19-21 - We must lay up \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, not on the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Colossians 3:1,2 - We are to \_\_\_\_\_ things that are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Matthew 16:24 - To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus we must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, take up our \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

B. We call Jesus our \_\_\_\_\_. Do we realize what that means?

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A. **Satan will mess with our minds:**

1. 2 Corinthians 2:11 - We are not \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_ (from *noema*, which means "\_\_\_\_\_").
2. 2 Corinthians 4:4 - He \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who don't believe.
3. 2 Corinthians 11:3 - He \_\_\_\_\_ Eve, just as he seeks to lead our \_\_\_\_\_ astray.

B. **Three strategies Satan uses:**

1. Genesis 3:6 - He deceived Eve in \_\_\_\_\_ ways. He distracted her from trusting in \_\_\_\_\_'s command.
2. 1 John 2:15,16 - We must not \_\_\_\_\_ the world. John shows \_\_\_\_\_ ways we can do that - just like \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 1 Peter 2:11 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ from passions of the \_\_\_\_\_ - "desires of the flesh".
4. Colossians 3:5 - \_\_\_\_\_ is a modern form of \_\_\_\_\_ - "desires of the eyes".
5. James 4:6-8 - Those who won't \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to God are falling to the "pride of life".

C. Philippians 4:6,7 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_ our minds.

Proverbs 5:15,19 - We must be \_\_\_\_\_ to keep our love pure.

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