

Satan's scheme of lies and deception goes way back to the Garden Of Eden. Adam and Eve lived in the perfect garden, with everything they needed. They had conversations with God every day. There was no sickness, no strife, no heartache, no worries. There was one tree out of thousands that God told them they must not eat the fruit from. No big deal. But along came the enemy, who purposed to deceive Eve into focusing on the one thing she didn't have, while overlooking all the great things she did have. He got her to question what God said, why He said it, and why God was withholding what would make them like Him. Rather than dismissing it, Eve started dwelling on subtle lies and soon gave way to disobeying God, with all its tragic consequences.

It is the same today. Satan tries to plant seeds of discontentment, doubt, and compromise in your thinking, hoping he can deceive you into doing what is wrong. The key is to recognize the lie, and dismiss it by declaring what God has said.

Genesis 3:1 "Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman: "Did God really say: 'You must not eat from any tree in the Garden?'"