

Intro. Jn 8:44b. When Satan speaks the lie (the falsehood) he is right at home. Many variations on his falsehood.

"lie:make untrue statement with intent to deceive."

I. The lie introduced, Gen 3:1-6

Familiar. Form of syllogism. Ded arg with major, minor, conc  
Restrictions are not good (are harsh) (are evil).

Eve's reactions: Not any in God's good plan for us, v2.

Oh yes, there is one, v 3. Satan offers his falsehood, v4-5

Eve rationalizes that it is a better plan, v 6.

II. The lie influencing your life in Xn work.

3 areas in which Satan will try to perpetuate the lie in the ministries you will have with your husbands.

A. In leadership roles you have looked up to regardless of how small or large group you lead will be.

Restrictions on priests in OT, Ex 21. On NT, 1 Tim 3:11.

Tit 2:4-5. 1. Rest. on character. 2. Restr. on conduct, 1 Cor 8:13. In public eye and conduct has potential for being stumbling block to more people. "Ye shall not have all normal joys of life because of this." Focus on what can't do

B. In organizational relationships you will have.

Fable. All have organizational relationships.

1. A local ch relationship. Past on church board. If member, under board and pastor. Heb 13:7.

2. A parachurch relationship. Under board. Even if form own group, you need board for legal and spiritual reasons.

3. In body of X relationship. Not respect of others, not to same equal extent. Not respect of others' works, but own but all of us work within larger context of body.

2A. A mission board relationship. Freedom, exp. Total independence is kissing cousin of anarchy, & kiss of death

Do 1,2,2A. Then Satan will say you don't need rest of organ. Then quote Prov. Then 3.

C. In economic life. Never rich. All pressures toward no restrictions. 1 of 4 adult US has Master Charge. Consumer debt 12 what it was in 1950. Satan has already won this!

Remember 1. debt is slavery (the devil will say not to us charge card is restriction and undesirable). 2. Covetness is idolatry. 3. Can't afford is no defense. Help

husb "be well that of by outsiders." 1 Tim 3:7. undesirable

Concl. Attack the lie at its premises. Rest are not evil.

In Eden, undesirable to live forever without sin?

In 80's, 90's undes to be entrusted with leadership?

Undes to soak up wisdom of others in organ? Undesir to have economic freedom thru restris of use of credit?

Restr bring power like river vs swamp. Restr bring prize, 1 Cor 9.

Gen. HERyle, Camb. "The method which the serpent adopts is insidious. He knows the prohibition; he feigns ignorance, and asks to be instructed. The question suggests a doubt of Divine goodness. It takes the tone of indignant surprise at the injustice and harshness of a prohibition which had forbidden the man and the woman to eat of any tree of the garden. Such a suggestion, however easily refuted, might instil into the mind of the unsuspecting woman a grain of doubt, whether even any limitation was consonant with perfect justice and kindness

1 Tim 3:11. Wives must be dignified, not gossips, but temperate and faithful in all things.

Tit 2:4-5. young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored.

Heb 13:17. Obey your leaders and submit to them.

Prov 11:14 in abundance of counselors there is victory.

Prov 15:22 Without consultation, plans are frustrated,  
But with many counselors they succeed.

1 Cor 9:24 Don't you know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes goes into strict training.

Prove the lie false. Be the winner, for the glory of Him who loves us and who calls us to His glorious ministry.