



LIES

That Satan Tells Parents

- All throughout God's Word, God's commands to families infer that He expects them to spend meaningful _____ together.
- *"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."* **Deuteronomy 6:6-7**
- *"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."* **Proverbs 22:6**
- Being loved and sharing love are the essence of what makes family life work.
- But living in love requires _____ and _____.
- Let's look at three satanic lies that Satan convinces families of to keep them from spending the time together that they need.

First satanic lie – "More _____ and possessions mean more _____."

- What does this misguided thinking do?
 - ⇒ It causes us to go into _____.
 - ⇒ It causes us to live above our _____.
 - ⇒ It causes us to _____ longer and harder hours (to pay for the debt).
- What is the Bible's answer to Satan's lie? 1 Timothy 6:6-10
- When we love money and possessions, we love _____ things.

- We need to love our families and focus on relationships.

Second satanic lie: “I am a success based on what I _____.”

- When God judges you, it is always based on what you **are** in your _____, not what you **do** or accomplish outwardly.
- What is the Bible’s answer to Satan’s lie? Luke 12:15-21
- Typically, people who believe this lie are loved, respected, and admired by everyone but their own _____.

Third satanic lie: “I owe it to myself to fulfill _____ desires.”

- People think they will find happiness through _____-satisfaction and _____-fulfillment.
- What is the Bible’s answer to Satan’s lie? Ephesians 5:25; cf. Matthew 16:24
- True love always involves two things: _____ ourselves and sacrificially _____.
- When we become consumed with self-fulfillment, two things happen:
 - ⇒ We destroy our _____.
 - ⇒ We leave hurting and confused _____ behind.