



THE SOCIAL DILEMMA AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE

PART 1

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I. THE BATTLE PLAN OF THE ENEMY.

1. His most effective _____: lies, deception, and delusions that keep us away from God, confused, and lost in darkness.

The devil was a murderer from the beginning. He has never been truthful. He doesn't know what the truth is. Whenever he tells a lie, he's doing what comes naturally to him. He's a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44 (GOD'S WORD)

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4-5 (NLT)

2. His primary target is my _____.

For as [a man] thinketh in his heart, so is he:

Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)

Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life.

Proverbs 4:23 (NCV)

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV)

I. SATAN'S NEW WEAPON IN HIS ARSENAL—SOCIAL MEDIA

1. Frightening concerns raised by the Netflix documentary—"The Social Dilemma"

"The Social Dilemma" is a fast paced docudrama combined with interviews of many ex-employees of Google, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and others. The people interviewed represent some of the best and brightest minds of tech world. They once saw their platforms as a force for good, but sadly, no longer feel that way. They left prestigious and lucrative positions due to their serious ethical concerns and the negative effects that social media is having on our society. Effects like disinformation, polarization, division, isolation and depression – just to name a few.

2. Some of the unintended and dangerous consequences of social media:

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- _____
- _____

III. WAYS TO GUARD MY HEART AND MIND FROM ENEMY ATTACK

1. Constantly fill my mind with God's _____.

By your words I can see where I'm going; they throw a beam of light on my dark path.
Psalm 119:105 (TMSG)

A wise person is hungry for knowledge, while the fool feeds on trash.
Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)

2. Don't resist the temptation of social media—_____ it.

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 (NLT)

3. _____ social media apps from your phone— or at least turn off your notifications.

4. Do a social media “_____”.

5. Utilize accountability _____.