THE STRATEGY OF SATAN
A Providence Baptist Church Bible Study
LESSON 6- Don’t Give Satan a Beachhead

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8
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“And do not give the devil an opportunity.” Ephesians 4:27

Read: Ephesians 4:25-32

Sins that Give the Devil a Beachhead

Lying. (v. 25)

“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellences and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.” Philippians 4:8

“But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake of that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8

Anger. (v. 26)

“Woe to the earth and the sea because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time”….. So the dragon (Satan) was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.” Revelation 12:12, 17

“You have heard that the ancients were told, ‘You shall not commit murder’ and ‘Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, ‘You good-for-nothing,’ shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, ‘You foo,’ shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.” Matthew 5:21-22

“Hate evil, you who love the LORD.” Psalm 97:10

“The fear of the LORD is to hate evil.” Proverbs 8:13

“Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.” Romans 12:9

Stealing. (v.28)

“The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10
“He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much, and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.”
Luke 16:10

Filthy speech. (v. 29)

“And there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.” Ephesians 5:4

An unforgiving spirit. (vs. 30-32)

Slander. (v 31)

“Like a club and a sword and a sharp arrow is a man who bears false witness against his neighbor.” Proverbs 25:18

“Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.”
Galatians 6:1

“Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

“Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all transgressions.”
Proverbs 10:12

“Every fact is to be confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses.” 2 Corinthians 13:1 (See also Deuteronomy 17:6 and 19:15)