

## **REVOLUTION**

### **“What the Devil Doesn’t Want You to Know”**

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**Main Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

**Referenced Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 2:11, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, John 8:32, 2 Corinthians 10:1-4, 2 Timothy 2:24-26, Ephesians 4:15, 1 John 2:15-17, Genesis 3:6, Mathew 4:1-11, James 4:4, 1 Corinthians 15:33, 2 Samuel 13:3-10, 1 Peter 5:8-9, 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5, Job 1:6-12, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Isaiah 14:12-16, Ephesians 6:10-18

#### **OPEN:**

1. What in particular spoke to you from Pastor Bob’s message?
2. In what way is Satan’s advantage based upon people being ignorant of his devices?

#### **DIG DEEPER:**

1. Some of the strategies Satan will employ to gain the upper hand in our lives include #1- *Blinding Our Minds* (**2 Corinthians 4:3-4**) using the Doctrine of Atheism (No God), Theory of Evolution (Random Chance), and Doctrine of Humanism (Man Rules). How has Satan used one of more of these devices in your own life to blind your mind to God’s truth? Pastor Bob showed us the best defense/strong offense would be...
2. Strategy #2 Satan employs is to *Get People Sold On the Things of the World*, by using the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (**1 John 2:15-17**). Read **Matthew 4:1-11**. What did Jesus use to counter Satan? How can you effectively overcome temptation in your own life the same way? Pastor Bob showed us our best defense/strong offense would be...
3. Strategy #3 Satan will use is *Keeping Bad Company* (**1 Corinthians 15:33**). How has the negative influence of others in your life to taken you down destructive paths? Pastor Bob showed us our best defense/strong offense would be...
4. Strategy #4 is Satan’s *Attempt to Intimidate* using peer pressure, ridicule, and ostracism. How have you felt the very real sting of his intimidation in these ways? Pastor Bob showed us our best defense/strong offense would be...
5. Ten things the devil doesn’t want you to know are: *He isn’t all knowing, He isn’t omnipresent, He isn’t all powerful, He can do nothing without permission from God, Hell isn’t real, God’s love is unconditional, He lost at the cross, The price of our sin has been paid in full, God has a plan for your life, He’s a loser*. Go through this list and give a reason why Satan would not want you to know the truth about each point.

#### **REFLECT:**

1. What has the Lord shown you through this study about His truth and His love for you?
2. We choose to live in submission to either God or Satan. In what way are you certain about your choice?

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

##### **John 3:16**

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”.*