

## **SUNDAY ANOINTING SERVICE**

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**TITLE: HOW NOT TO BE DECEIVED LIKE EVE**

### **BERIF SUMMARY**

The Bible encourages us never to forsake the gathering of the assembly so anytime you feel like not going to church it shows that the devil is at work .

The devil draws into our mind . Even Jesus Christ who was filled with the Holy Spirit the devil tempted him so no matter who you are the devil will attack you.

*Genesis 3:1*

*Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And He said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?*

*1 Timothy 2:14*

*And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. [1 Timothy 2]*

*John 14:26*

*But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

*1 Peter 2:1*

*Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, all evil speakings, [1 Peter 2]*

You have to understand that your salvation is not for your pastor, it is for your own good.

Humble yourself and let the word of God speak to you

When the pastor is preaching and you are saying to yourself that the pastor is talking about you then the devil is at work

The same way you put on make up and you see mistakes and you correct them when you stand in front of a mirror , that is the same way the word of God corrects us when we stand "in front" of it.

We need to accept our mistakes and work towards it rather than complaining that the Pastor is talking about something he has heard about us.

Remember that the devil will not come to you physically but will come to you in the form of thoughts just as he did to Eve and Jesus.

The difference between Eve and Jesus was that, Eve entertained the thoughts the devil put in her mind which caused her to lose God's blessings but Jesus rebuked the devil with the word of God and as such was able to fulfill destiny.

It is only by the word of God that the devil can be rebuked . So do you have the word of God in you???

You can get the word of God in you by consistent listening to the word of God daily as the leadership of SCIM have made available to members.

The church has done it's part, it's up to you to do your part by getting the messages on Facebook, CD's, Podcast, Youtube etc to listen.

Mostly, the very things that God has commanded us to do is what the devil questions us on.

Example; God says we should pay our tithes and offerings but the devil will make some people say " I have paid my tithe and I have not seen anything so why should I continue paying?"

Somebody too will say because of some reasons, he cannot go to church whiles the Bible instructs us not to forsake the gathering of the assembly.

When you start having that mindset then you should know that the devil is at work.

What the devil does is that he throws ideas into your mind and you will think about what he wants you to think about and so if you are light minded you will just start worrying about it instead of rebuking it by the word of God

You don't need to be light minded , those who are light minded, they don't have the word of God in them so when the devil comes they don't have any word to rebuke him.

### **What you are thinking about is what comes out of your mouth**

So anytime you start questioning yourself about the things of God know that the devil is at work.

God created women in such a way that they are so emotional, like talking and they take everything to heart so Husbands should always talk to their wives because if they don't, the devil will do it on their behalf.

Adam failed to have a conversation with Eve and that gave room for the devil (serpent ) to manipulate and deceive her .

So this is an advice for all men , talk to your wife's and have time for them.

The work of the Holy Spirit is not only helping Christians speak in tongues but also, He helps Christians to remember the word of God in every decision they want to take

When the enemy brings a thought, the Holy Spirit is the one to help you identify whether it's consistent with the word of God.

*Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*

These are the things that we are advised to think about. Anything contrary to this is of the devil.

***JESUS IS ALIVE!!!***