

3. Has your communication been infected with Satan's lie that the things you need for life can be found outside of Christ?
- “I must win this argument.”
 - “I must have her love, appreciation and respect.”
 - “I’ll get him to admit it if it's the last thing I do!”
 - “This is the way it has to be done.”
 - “I cannot live with <such and such>.”
 - “I have the right to my happiness.”

Remember Christ not only forgives, he delivers. He not only delivers, he restores. He not only restores, he reconciles.

Course Outline:

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Class 2: When Satan Speaks



I. INTRODUCTION

(Genesis 3:1-13)

II. 4 TROUBLE-GENERATING “FIRSTS” IN THE WORLD OF COMMUNICATION

A. God’s authority challenged

Did God actually say... (Genesis 3:1)

B. Listening to lies

(Genesis 3:4, John 8:44)

C. Different interpretation of life from God's
(Genesis 3:5)

D. Accusations and blame
(Genesis 3:11-13)

III. A RESTLESS EVIL
*(James 3:3-12, Proverbs 12:6,17-19, Proverbs 17:4,7,
Proverbs 18:2,8,21, Proverbs 29:5,8,20)*

IV. CONCLUSION: GENESIS 3 AND OUR WORDS

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9

Self-Evaluation Questions

Evaluate your world of talk. Are there places where your words have followed the pattern of the enemy more than the Lord? Take time to consider, pray, and confess. Confess to God and the people with whom you live and work.

1. Are there places where your words challenge the authority of God? (This can take the form of seeking to take wrongful control, or speaking words of condemnation, or punishing others with words, or undermining the authority of God-appointed leaders, or grumbling and complaining about the situations God has ordained for your life, etc.)
2. Do your words reveal places where you have bought into an interpretation of life that is different from the Lord's (as revealed in scripture)? Does your talk reveal a consistent, biblical view of life that encourages others to look at life the same way? (For example, outbursts of anger during a traffic jam versus using the time to have a wholesome conversation with whoever you may be travelling with.)