

## **The Lusts Satan Perpetrates**

- Satan, or enemy/adversary, has the ability to disrupt the Christian's thinking in arriving at a conclusion. He does this in order to incite one of his lust (2 Cor. 2:11; 4:4; 11:3).
- Satan cannot incite man's sin nature; however, he certainly can take advantage of the sin nature's activity.
- Satan attempts to have Christians act **1.** Independent of God (Gen. 3:5).
- The logical progression of a Satanic attack: **2.** Disappointment "Why me?" (Job 3:1-13); **3.** Discouragement "God doesn't care about my problems." (Job 19:1-19); **4.** Bitterness (Job 7:11; 10:1; Acts 8:23; Eph. 4:31; Heb. 12:15); **5.** Doubt is spiritual things (Rom. 14:23).
- **6.** Cowardliness regarding spiritual things "butterflies".

### **The Lusts Satan may put into Christian's minds.**

- 7.** Pride: "wrapped in smoke, puffed up, high minded, swell headed, 'fleeting vapor.'"
  - 1) The Novice (1 Tim. 3:6).
    - i. Put in leadership position.
    - ii. Attacked by the devil.
  - 2) Those teaching false doctrine (1 Tim. 6:4).
    - i. Legal age of physical blessings (Deut. 7:12).
    - ii. Heretick (Ti. 3:10).
  - 3) Professing unbelievers (2 Tim. 3:4).
    - i. Traitors.
    - ii. Form of godliness.