

## SPIN ZONE

Satan is called “the Accuser of the brethren”, and he is accused of the crime of deceiving (Revelation 12:9 -10). He is as slick as they come and he loves to harass and vex the accused (you). The enemy knows what to use against us and he spins things within our mind in an attempt to disable us. He is known through scripture as the accuser and his goal is to ruin your faith and trust.

Many times, it occurs through what is currently happening to you or through things that have previously happened to you. If you know where you struggle, you better believe he knows where you struggle. It’s so simple, yet crafty in so many ways. His efforts are to distort the truth as he attempts to convince you to question God’s word.

The enemy has a way to spin things in such a way that you begin to believe them! The battle between good and evil is really a battle between believing God or not. He will try to convince you that God is somehow holding back on what’s best for you.

Jesus Christ declared and proclaimed, the Evil One works to undermine and sow seeds of deception and calls him the father of lies (John 8:44 ). The enemy speaks from his very nature which is that of a liar and a murderer. He actively spins lies to foster his deceptions, and at times disguises himself in ways for you to embrace what he is saying. He is determined for you to doubt God and thus doubt yourself and others.

The enemy is using the wounded areas within your soul as a form of control and oppression against you. I firmly believe that every assignment against you starts with a lie. The fall of mankind started with deception and he’s been using it ever since (Genesis 3:-7).

What do I mean? Do these phrases ring a bell?

I can’t do this.

This is too hard.

No one understands me.

It has to be me! I had to do something wrong because I always do.

Why bother trying I am only going to screw it up.

God can’t use me, I have too much wrong with me!

He will do anything to keep you from living the life Jesus died to give you. The enemy incites you to believing things about you and others. When you are living in the spin

zone you have little time or energy to devote to God's kingdom. He wants you to feel helpless and overwhelmed, wondering how you can possibly make a difference.

The good news is, God works through you in spite of yourself!!! Your flaws do not surprise Him!!! Your fears can fade into confidence in His strength. You are totally loved, led, protected and provided for by the Lord. God is always there. He is your refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble!

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