

Tactics of the Father of Lies

Nehemiah 6

Find the lie, and you'll gain the victory!

1. Diversion: "Just a friendly meeting." (v1-4)
2. Slander: "You'd better defend yourself." (v5-9)
3. Terror: "Your life is in danger!" (v10-14)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. 2 Corinthians 2:11 says we are not unaware of Satan's schemes. If Satan were to try to blow you out of the water, what would he do? How are you guarding against that very thing happening?
2. Read Luke 4:1-13. What was the nature of the temptations Satan tried to use on Jesus? What was the lie in each of them? How did Jesus counter the lies? What does v13 imply?
3. What are some diversions that effectively get individual believers off track today? What are some he uses to get churches off mission? Which of them are you on your guard for?
4. What makes slander such an effective tool of the enemy? What do you do when you're slandered?
5. How does fear of death enslave us (Hebrews 2:14-15)? What would your life be like if you were completely free of the fear of death?
6. Have you tried "finding the lie"? How could that strategy keep you from falling? Think of some specific situations where finding the lie either was or would have been helpful.
7. What other strategies do you employ in gaining victory over the enemy? How do you "put on the whole armor of God" (Ephesians 6:10-17)?