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John 8:44/ Revelation 12:3-4 & 9 & Matthew 25:41/ 2 Corinthians 11:14-15

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Genesis 3:4-6/ Matthew 4:1-8/ Revelation 12:10

- ③ His favorite lie is **God can't be trusted.**

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- ④ His power is **real** – but **limited.**

Matthew 4:8-9/ 2 Corinthians 4:4/ Ephesians 2:1-3/ James 1:13-16

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Hebrews 11:6

- ① That he **exists.**

Romans 1:18-32

- ② That he **rewards.**

Psalms 73

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## **Food for Thought**

For the week of June 15, 2008  
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Pastor Larry just kicked off a new series called "Satan's Favorite Lies" in which we learned that our enemy's favorite lie is to try and convince us that God can't be trusted. Are there some areas of your life that are more difficult than others to trust God with or put in His hands? Circle any below or jot down your own areas.

Marriage	School	Future	Work / Job	Friends
Children	Forgiveness	Health	Finances	Safety

How can the directives and the promise found in Proverbs 3:5-6 help you trust God with a difficult area in your life?

2. It would be foolish for us to ignore our enemy or assume that we have nothing to worry about. It would be equally foolish to overestimate his power or to ignore all the reasons we have for trusting in God. Read the following verses and write down as many reasons for trusting God as you can find.

Deuteronomy 31:7-8

Psalms 136:1-12

Psalms 146:1-10

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Matthew 6:25-34

Is there anything you need to put into practice from these verses?

3. Peter heard some tough words from Jesus in Matthew 16:21-23. How would you describe what happened in this conversation based on what you learned in this week's message?

What lie did Peter likely buy that led to his response?

Can you think of any lies that Satan has "whispered in your ear?"

How can the principles found in Ephesians 6:10-18 help you resist those lies?