

10 Things Satan Loves to See in a Church

A. "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Pet 5:8).

B. If those words are true, what must we be on the lookout against to avoid giving Satan a foothold?

#1 — _____ — absence of passion, emotion, or excitement; lack of interest or concern (*Rom 12:11*).

#2 — _____ — built on lies is good (*John 8:44*); built on truth is even better (*Eph 4:27*).

#3 — _____ — those who always have to be "in the know" (*1 Tim 5:13*).

#4 — _____ — the more trivial the subject, the better! (*Phil 4:2-3*)

#5 — _____ — the brother or sister who is disheartened, exhausted, and empty (*Gal 6:9*).

#6 — _____ — the result of a settlement between two or more parties (*Rom 1:25; James 4:4*).

#7 — _____ — paying little or no attention to things that deserve great attention (*Luke 11:42*).

#8 — _____ — deviation from accuracy, correctness, or soundness (*1 John 4:6; 2 Pet 3:17*)

#9 — _____ — lack of knowledge, information, or education (*Hos 4:6; Jer 5:30-31*).

#10 — _____ — selfish ambition, conceit, or self-importance (*Phil 2:1-4*).