

Promise → Pull → Action
Attention → Deception → Sin

The Bait of Distraction	The Bait of Unforgiveness
The Bait of Greed	The Bait of Anger
The Bait of Bad Company	The Bait of Temptation

3. Secure your Stance

Ephesians 6:10-12 “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

I. Stand on the Higher Ground of God’s Word

Psalm 18: 33 “He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; He enables me to stand on the heights.”

II. Fight with Spiritual Weapons not physical ones

2 Cor. 10:3 “For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.”

III. Call on the Lord

Psalm 91:3 “For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.”

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THE ENEMY’S BAIT

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1. Be Aware of Your Adversary

1 Peter 5:8 “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

I. Be Sober Minded

II. Be alert

Awareness should lead to wisdom not fear.

2. Determine His Devices

2 Corinthians 2:11 “Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.”

I. Systems

The world → the flesh → the devil.

II. Snares/Traps

Bait is something that can kill you disguised as something that seems to fulfill you.