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Title: The Mission of the Devil  
Text: John 10:10

Since Satan was unsuccessful in over throwing God he has been working diligently in a three-fold attack against God's creation. When God finished creating everything including humanity He looked at what He created and declared it was good. Satan as Prince of this world seeks to reverse the universe from its standard of good to a standard of evil. Man's fall in Eden was the gateway for Satan to do his work of evil. He seeks to steal, kill and destroy everything in God's creation.

### **HIS MISSION IS TO STEAL**

Thief  
Your purpose for living  
Your reputation  
Your physical health  
Your joy  
Your peace  
Your future  
Your self worth  
Your very soul

### **HIS MISSION IS TO KILL**

Satan's goal is to shorten life.  
Satan's goal is to end life.  
Satan's goal is to make life miserable so those living prefer death over life.  
Jesus said that in Him there is life. He creates life, sustains life and provides abundant Life.

### **HIS MISSION IS TO DESTROY**

The word for destroy does not mean annihilation.  
The third prong of Satan's attack is to make that which was useful become useless.  
Substance abuse is a good example of His attack.

### **GOD'S MISSION IS TO SAVE, RESTORE OR MAKE EVERYTHING NEW**

Abundant living - **John 10:10**  
Abundant means to make something complete or full.  
Make everything new - **2 Corinthians 5:17**  
A new creation  
Old things pass away.  
The word save in the Bible means to make something whole that was incomplete.