

**Introduction:** Satan has been using the same trick since Adam and Eve to make people think they can be their own god and that is all they need. We form our own destiny, we control things just fine on our own. We can make up our own minds and we don't need some "cosmic nanny" telling us what to do or not to do; what to think or what not to think...

**Text:** Genesis 3:5

**Outline:**

### I. Satan Intends it for Evil

#### A. Separation of Church and state...

**B. The Accuser's Acclaim:** What the devil accuses you of, he is himself guilty of! The difference is, you have discovered who you are...you are a sinner, in need of a savior! You are not your own god...You are a creation of God, a child of God, a servant of God, a man or woman of faith who places trust in God!

### II. Who are you?

#### A. Individual with Great Potential!

- Proverbs 3:7 (NKJV)
- Ephesians 1:18 (ISV)

You can be a person who decides on your own what to do. Breathe your air, get up and go about your day, seek after your own interests. Be controlled by whatever passion catches your eye or attention or interests. You can govern your own decisions, seek your own will, and do what seems right in your own eyes.

- With inadequate knowledge, clueless about the future, limited experience, and no way of answering eternal questions; like: what happens to people after they die?

- Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

#### B. Blessed – Purpose Driven – Abundant Life – Making a Difference!

- Have a Godly Purpose.
- Have a healthy marriage.

- Have a purpose bigger than yourself.

You don't just go somewhere... You go with the anointing of God upon you and the purpose of God governing your decisions.

- Your church will be a greater Ministry because you are there!
- Where you work will be a greater because you are there!
- Where you go, blessings follow!
- You are not just someone who lives, you are not a zombie. You are a Spirit Filled Child of God!
- Your friends will be better off because they are a friend of a Child of God!

**You make a difference!** If God is in your life, you are putting Him first, and you are not content with just religion or spiritual complacency... You, with God working through you, will make a difference!

You will not be the person always looking back at your past mistakes.  
You will not be the person who lives on spiritual blessings from the past!  
You will not be the person who settles for less than what you could be!  
You are a Kings Kids! A son or daughter of God. You have a destiny defined by God Himself! **Ephesians 2:10**

**No matter how backwards this world becomes, we do not live our lives looking in the rear view mirror! We live looking to Jesus, our example... He is alive and He lives in us. We do not live for a backwards Acclaim, but for Praise of a glorious Name! Jesus!**