

# Step Up to the Plate in 2008

## Look Out for Satan's Pitches



1. Lies (worldly success)
  - a. Will wisdom make you happy? Genesis 3:1-13
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Lying about religion for power or financial gain. 2 Corinthians 11:12-15
  
2. Exaggerations (everybody else is doing it)

Have nothing to do with Godless myths and old wives tales. 1 Timothy 4:7
  
3. False hope (we have time to change)
  - a. No one knows when Christ will return. 1 Thessalonians 5:2, Matt. 24:36-42
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. The parable of the ten virgins. Matthew 25:1-13
  
4. Peer pressure (you're not cool unless you cave-in)
  - a. Israel wanted a king "such as all the other nations have." 1 Samuel 8:4-7
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego did not cave-in. Daniel 3:4-7
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Peter disowns Jesus. Luke 22:54-62
  
5. Busy-ness (no time for God)
  - a. idleness, busy vs. busybodies. 2 Thessalonians 3:11-15
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. The Parable of the Great Banquet. Luke 14:16-24