

Don't let the Devil sidetrack you into anything less than God's best.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE DEVIL SOMETIMES TEMPTS US TO DO *GOOD* THINGS? Not all opportunities are of God. Some of them can be tricks of the Devil—decoys, blind alleys, red herrings, sidetracks, and downright disasters put there by the Devil to try to distract you. If he can't stop you, he'll try to keep you from doing the *best* thing; he'll try to sidetrack you into wasting your time on something that he makes you think is good, and sometimes it is. He tries to distract your attention from the things you should be most concerned about so that you become busy with a little here and a little there until the opportunity to do the most important thing is gone.

How do you tell the difference between the voice of God and the voice of the Devil? Well, if the voice tells you to do something bad, you know it's the Devil. If it tells you to do something good, you can be pretty sure it is God. It could be a trick of the Devil, though, so always ask God for a confirmation. If the first voice was the Devil, God will tell you to do something that will prove better in the end.