

The
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DEVIL

2 Corinthians 2.11

DISTRACTION



THE DANGERS OF DISTRACTION:

- Distractions are often inconspicuous.
 - The devil wants us to see distraction and busyness as a normal part of life.
- Distractions are often innocent, well-intentioned and imperative – **Lk. 10.38-42**
 - We neglect the most important thing for those that seem important and worthwhile.

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DIAGNOSING OUR DISTRACTIONS:

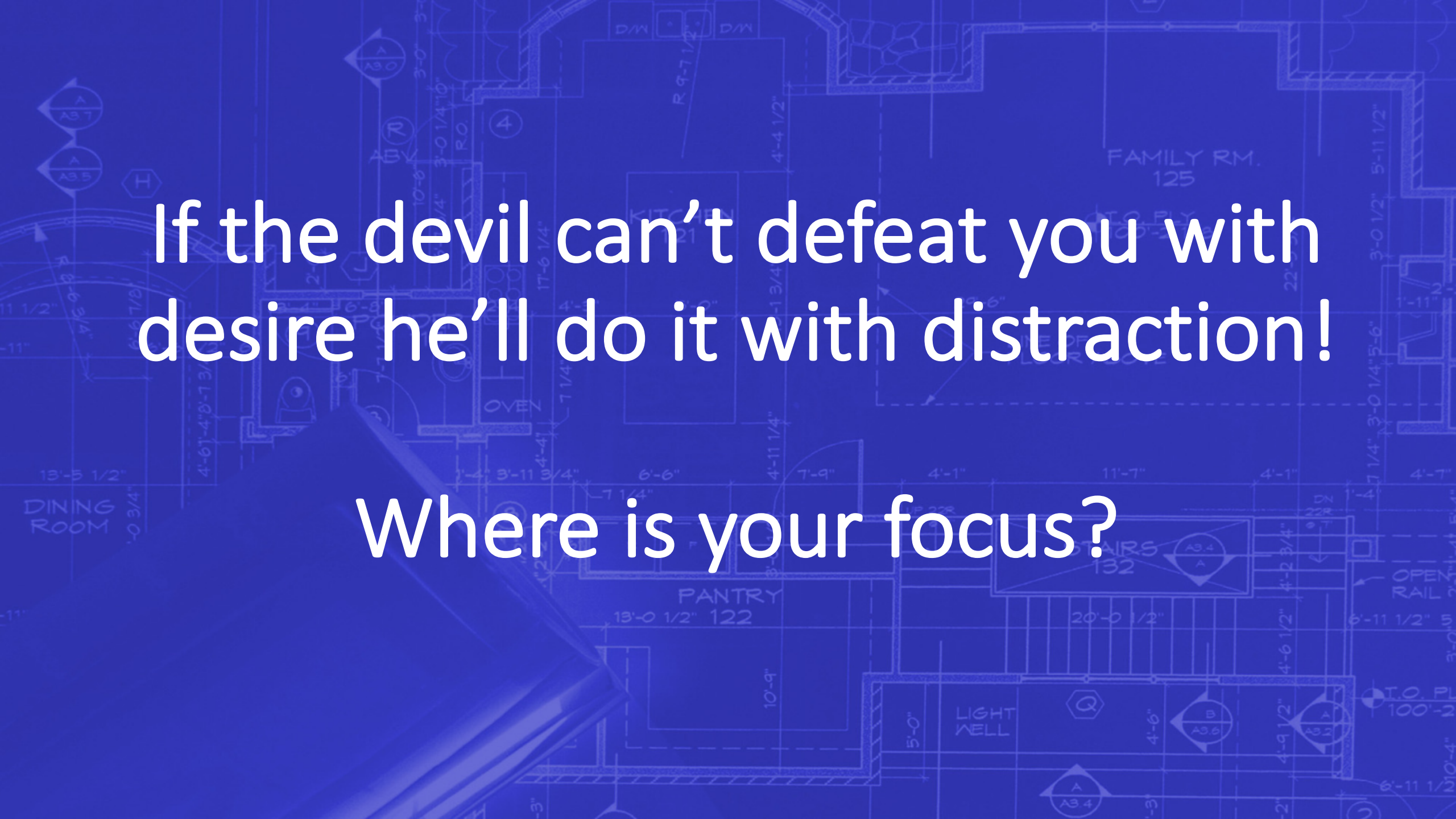
- **Riches – Matt. 13.22**
 - Distracted by prosperity – **Deut. 8.7-20**
 - Worrying about wealth – **Matt. 6.17-34**
- **Relationships – Matt. 10.37**
 - Our relationships can pull our attention away from God.
- **Recreation – Phil. 3.19-20**
 - So many make this their God.

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DEFENDING AGAINST DISTRACTION:

- Find the reason for your focus. – **1 Jn. 4.19**
- Set your priorities – **Matt. 6.33**
 - This requires a decision.
 - This requires planning.
- Take time to refocus – **Deut. 6.4-9**

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The background is a detailed architectural blueprint of a house, rendered in a light blue color on a darker blue background. The blueprint shows various rooms including a Kitchen, Family Room, Dining Room, Pantry, and Stairs. Dimensions and room numbers are visible throughout the plan. A large, dark blue pencil is positioned diagonally across the lower-left portion of the image, pointing towards the text.

If the devil can't defeat you with
desire he'll do it with distraction!

Where is your focus?