

**If I Were Satan ...  
John 8:40-47**

Some of this may sound familiar or may hit close to home.  
Drawing near to God will help us with any struggles we may be having. - James 4:8

**I Would Turn Christians Back To Their Old Habits**

*2Peter 2:20*

It has worked so well in the past - *2Timothy 4:10; James 4:4; 1John 2:15-16*

I would argue...

Remember your old friends

Promote immorality & lust as pleasure

Encourage more of such in all areas of entertainment

Promote alcohol, smoking, & other drugs as life enhancing

It's your life, live it up - *Genesis 3:4-5*

Fill time with life and no time left for the Lord - *Matthew 6:19-21*

**I Would Discourage Activity & Study Among Christians**

*John 15:8*

I would argue...

You already know what about salvation, anything more is just extra.

You can just listen to the preacher - *2Timothy 2:15*

We have a preacher to reach the lost in the community

You had no visitors when you were sick

My family needs more money, the church has enough

Missing just one service is not wrong; Excuses are your friend - *2Corinthians 5:10*

**I Would Cause Confusion & Distraction In The Assembly**

*1Corinthians 14:40; John 8:31-32; Romans 1:16*

I would argue...

Come in late

Go to the restroom often

Play with the children before service (harder for parents to calm later)

Trim your fingernails during the sermon

Whispering is ok

Look around while everyone is singing, don't sing

Discourage others by talking about their worship

Take a nap - *1Corinthians 14:31-33*

**I Would Do My Best To Keep You Out Of The Church.**

The saved make up the church - *Acts 2:47; Acts 20:28*

I would argue...

The church is not essential; Emphasize the weakest as an example

Any church will do - *Ephesians 1:22-23*

There is always later - *James 4:14*

**Do You Know Anyone Who Promotes These Things?**

They are an agent of Satan, bent on keeping people lost, it's not you, is it? - *Acts 20:29-30*

Resist - *James 4:7*

Satan has a destination of destruction - *Revelation 20:10*

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