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Today, Satan is a very hard working local church volunteer. His former role was being Heaven's primary worship leader \Rightarrow Isaiah 14:11-17, which he lost by lust and pride. His current role is perverting his (God-given \Rightarrow Romans 11:29) ministry gifts to do the exact opposite: *lead people away from worshipping God...* because *he* wants it \Rightarrow Luke 4:1-8, yet he will settle for us worshipping ourselves (a mega-church's message); just *not God.*

We rejoice in *the person of God*, Jesus (*more than His victory*) \Rightarrow Luke 10:17-20 who conquered Satan, sin, death, hell, and the grave for us \Rightarrow 1 Corinthians 15:54-55. Satan's goal in churches is to replace relationship with **religiosity**; to replace the worship of God *the person* with a **very boring**, **not-fun counterfeit** of something else. Next, Satan lies to people saying worshipping <u>God</u> is **very boring** and **not fun**, when it is <u>religiosity</u> that is.

Once we understand this is a lie, <u>the fun can begin!!</u> Get past feeling embarrassed for previously believing that other things in life are more fun than God. Example: money: Solomon said money can *answer* (respond to) all things \Rightarrow Ecclesiastes 10:19, but is useless because it eventually fails... unable to help those who love it \Rightarrow Ecclesiastes 5:10.

The word <u>fun</u> can be defined *negatively*; as associated with mockery. Here, we refer to its *positive* definition of pleasure, a good Bible word: \Rightarrow Job 36:11; Psalm 16:11; 36:8. God fully owns true fun because only He is good! \Rightarrow Luke 18:19 and everything from Him is good and fail-proof \Rightarrow James 1:17. Things involving God provide fail-proof fun!

<u>Fun prayer</u>: It's not what you know, but who you know that matters most ⇒ Matthew 7:21-23. God and those who reciprocate His love communicate back and forth all the time ⇒ John 10:1-29; Psalm 95:7. Christians can have this fun daily. We love people, yet nothing anyone could possibly tell us could compare to what God can tell us. Remember we have a <u>relationship</u> with God: He gives <u>His best to those</u> who give <u>their best to Him</u>.

If literally conversing with God is new to you, carefully read all the Bible verses in the previous paragraph, research other verses on your own, and most of all: start talking and listening to God!!! This simplicity of real relationship with God is often blocked in those who were previously brain-washed (brain-dirtied) by Satan's false teaching of religiosity.

Some prayer is serious life-or-death work! \Rightarrow Galatians 6:2 and sad! \Rightarrow Romans 12:15. In these, how much *more* important, rewarding and helpful to hear what *God* has to say!

Fun worship: this gets intense! Only man and woman were made in God's image, and their sexuality He defined is ultimate communication and pleasure; fun! Yet, as fun as it is, it is only a mere shadow of the real ultimate communication sex was patterned from: **worshipping God**. There is no human marriage (physical copy of the spiritual) in Heaven, but there **is** the original: **worship!** 1 Chronicles $16:29 \Rightarrow literally$ describes it as heavy, abundant, copious, glorious, splendor. Life now is only a peek \Rightarrow 1 Corinthians 13:8-12.

<u>Fun forever</u>: this exceeds imagination! God incentivized our present life on earth to encourage our free will to make the <u>eternally</u> fun choice to reciprocate His love by having intimacy with Him... the thing He wants most but refuses to force ⇒ 1 Corinthians 13:5. **God IS fun** personified, **God is fun** to be intimate with, and **God** alone **is fun** forever! ♥