

Overcoming Temptation

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY | APRIL 24, 2024

Temptation

1. Temptation is _____
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is **common to man**: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."
2. Temptation is not sin
3. Temptation _____ to sin
 - James 1:14-15: "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then **when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin**: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."
4. Giving in to temptation is sin
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6. Giving in to temptation _____ the temptation
 - Romans 1:26-27: "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, **burned in their lust** one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet."
7. Temptation begins in _____
 - Mark 7:21-23: "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man."
 - Matthew 5:28: "But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart."
8. _____ is sin
 - Leviticus 18:22: "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination."
 - Leviticus 20:13: "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."
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9. _____ is sin (outside of God's plan)
 - Galatians 5:19-21: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you

before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

- Ephesians 5:3-5: "But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God."
- Colossians 3:5: "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry."

10. Sin is sin

- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10: "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God."
- 1 Timothy 1:9-10: "Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine."

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1. Pray

- Matthew 26:41: "Watch and **pray**, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

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- 2 Timothy 2:22: "**Flee also youthful lusts**: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart."
- James 4:7: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you."
- Matthew 6:13: "And **lead us not into temptation**, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

3. Resist temptation using _____

- Matthew 4:7: "Jesus said unto him, **It is written again**, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."
- Matthew 4:10: "Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for **it is written**, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."

4. Don't buy the world's lies: Guard your mind

- Romans 12:2: "And **be not conformed** to this world: but be ye transformed by the **renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

5. Follow God's _____

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