

How To Handle Temptation!

But every man is tempted, when.... (James 1:14)
(Part 1 of 2)

Temptation

The act of tempting; enticement to evil by arguments, by flattery, or by the offer of some real or apparent good.

- 1. Solicitation of the passions; enticements to evil proceeding from the prospect of pleasure or advantage.
- 2. The state of being tempted or enticed to evil.
- That which is presented to the mind as an inducement to evil.Dare to be great without a guilty crown,

View it, and lay the bright temptation down.

The three phases of handling temptations:

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Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.

They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

(Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.
(Hebrews 11:33-38)

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

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.

Do not err, my beloved brethren. (James 1:13-16)

For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain. (1 Thessalonians 3:5)

Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. (1 Corinthians 15:33)

My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. (Proverbs 1:10)

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. (Proverbs 4:14-15)



Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks:

Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.

Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.

For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her.

Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death. (Proverbs 7:23-27)

If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly... Thou shalt not consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither shall thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him... because he hath sought to thrust thee away from the LORD thy God... (Deuteronomy 13:6, 8, 10)

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil. (Proverbs 4:27)

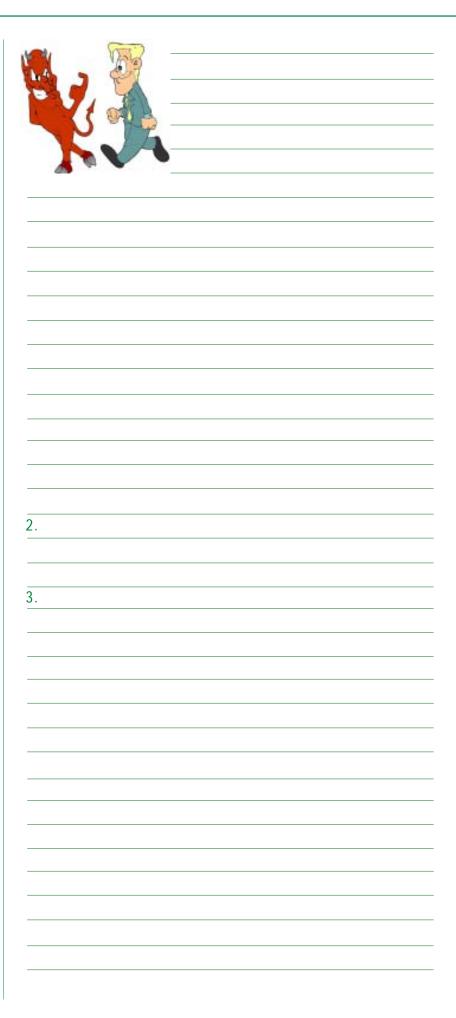
Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house: (Proverbs 5:8)

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. (Romans 16:17-18)

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. (2 Corinthians 6:17-18)









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

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: (Matthew 6:13)

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. (Galations 5:16-18)

Being forty days tempted of the devil. (Luke 4:2)

And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him. (Mark 1:13)

And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season. (Luke 4:13)

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. (Psalm 119:11)

They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. (Luke 8:13)

Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. (Luke 22:28)

...but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)

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Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves	10.
to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.	
(1 Corinthians 7:5)	
There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who	<u>11.</u>
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.	
Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry. (1 Corinthians 10:13-14)	
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But they that will be rich fall into temptation	12.
and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and per-	
dition. (1 Timothy 6:9)	
But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make	
not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts	13.
thereof. (Romans 13:14)	
I have learned, in whatsoever state I am,	14
therewith to be content.	14.
I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things	
I am instructed both to be full and to be	
hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. (Phillipians 4:11-12)	
The backslider in heart shall be filled with his	
own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself. (Proverbs 14:14)	12
Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. (Proverbs 4:23)	<u>15.</u>
But those things which proceed out of the mouth	
come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.	
For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, mur-	
ders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:	
These are the things which defile a man:	
(Matthew 15:18-20	

