

“Temptation Doesn’t Need To Win”

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Steps In Dealing With Temptation

1. Be _____ about _____ with temptation.

(1) No one is _____ to temptation.

James 1:13 When tempted, no one should say, . . .

Not _____ but _____!

(2) It’s _____ to be tempted.

1 Cor 10:13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

2. Be _____ to take _____ for my life.

James 1:13 When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;

(1) Learn to take responsibility for my _____.

(2) God isn’t _____ us to face temptation.

3. Be _____ when temptation _____ my way.

The _____ Of Temptation - Four Steps:

(1) Step 1: A wrong _____ enters my _____.

James 1:14 but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire . . .

(2) Step 2: This desire _____ a beginning _____.

James 1:14 . . . and enticed.

(3) Step 3: Then I _____ through on that _____.

James 1:15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; . . .

(4) Step 4: This _____ in the _____ of something.

James 1:15 . . . and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Rom 5:12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—
Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

4. Be _____ to _____ my thoughts on God.

James 1:16 Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.

How do we _____ before being deceived

(1) We _____ deception by _____ by the truth.

Matthew 4:4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

(2) We _____ tempting thoughts w/ _____ thoughts.

Phil 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.