

SERMON NOTES

Title: *Temptation: Victor or Victim?*

Text: Luke 4:1-13

Topic: Temptation

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We are _____ when it comes to temptation (I Cor.10:13 LB)

Temptation is the act of _____ to do wrong, by promise of _____.

We are motivated by two main drives...1. the pursuit of _____.
The avoidance of _____.

The problem: Satan tempts us to meet those needs and desires in ways that are _____.

So how do we over-come temptation?

RECOGNIZE THAT TEMPTATION IS NOT _____.

UNDERSTAND SATAN'S _____.

He strikes where we are most _____.

He plants a doubt that God _____.

FOLLOW JESUS _____.

1. Resist temptation when _____.

“But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.” (James 1:1415).

2. Don't rely on _____.

3. Remove yourself _____.

When temptation comes knocking at your door,

_____.

4. Memorize the Word of God.

“This book will keep you _____ will keep you from this book” D.L. Moody

Its not an issue of “_____ you are tempted” the issue is “_____ you are tempted”

Temptation will come. When you flee temptation don't _____.

Digging Deeper: Under what circumstances was Jesus tempted; after a spiritual high? At a weak moment? Apart from God? In each temptation, what was its appeal? Its price? How does Jesus resist them? How does Satan's use of Scripture differ from the way Jesus uses it?

For Further Reflection: If the devil had three shots at you, what three temptations would he use? What can help you resist these appeals to self-interest, power, and spiritual pride?