TEMPERANCE AND HOW TO OVERCOME IT

• (James 1:13-15 NIV) When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; (14) but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. (15) Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.
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God Is Not The Source Of Temptation (v.13)

• He Cannot Be Tempted By Evil

• He Does Not Tempt Anyone
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Why God Doesn’t Keep Us From Temptation:

• He Wants Us To Grow And Mature
• He Wants Us To Be Strong
• He Wants Us To Be Overcomers
• He Wants Us To Succeed Not Fail
Temptation Comes From Within (V.14)

• Each One Is Tempted By His Own Evil Desire
• He Is Dragged Away
• He Is Enticed
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Desire Can Conceive (V. 15)

- Desire Gives Birth To Sin
- Sin Gives Birth To Death
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• Jesus Christ Overcame Temptation

• To Be Like Christ We Overcome Temptation
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• TEMPT = Try, Attempt, Assay, Test, Prove

• We Will All Face Temptation In This Life
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How Was Jesus Tempted?

• “The tempter came”...

• Satan = Adversary, Slanderer
Temptation and How to Overcome It

- Satan is the Chief Antagonist of Both God and Humanity

- If you are moving ahead for God, Temptation will come

- What Satan means to defeat us, God will turn around and use it for our glory
T E M P T A T I O N A N D H O W T O O V E R C O M E I T

• Satan Proposes A Dictatorship Of Force

• God Proclaims A Reign Of Love

Two Lies Satan Wants Us To Believe

• “Just Once Won’t Hurt”

• “Your Life Is Ruined And Beyond God’s Use”
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• We Can Resist Satan’s Advances The Same Way That Jesus Did

• Jesus Was Led By The Spirit

• Jesus Used The Word
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To Win The Battle Of Temptation:

1. Use The Power Of The Word Of God
2. Battle In God’s Strength
3. Don’t Put Yourself In Compromising Situations
4. Run FAST From Sin And Temptation
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