



Getting Though the Tough Stuff
Temptation☆
Various Passages

Behind the Hook (The Source of Temptation)

1. The Flesh (James 1:13-14)
2. The World (1 John 2:16)
3. Satan (Matt 4:1)

The Hope: A Way Out!! (1 Corinthians 10:13)

David Battles with the Flesh (2 Samuel 11:1-5)

1. The Hook- Alone with Himself
2. The Bait – Self Gratification
3. The Way Out – A Friend's Warning

Joseph Battles with the World (Genesis 39:1-11)

1. The Hook – Alone with the Boss' Wife
2. The Bait – Short Cut to Success
3. The Way Out – Run Away

Jesus Battles with Satan (Matthew 4:1-11)

1. The Hook – Alone with God
2. The Bait – Self Entitlement
3. The Way Out – The Word of God

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. How does walking by faith rather by sight help us overcome temptations and sin?
2. Was there a time when you prayed and God saved you from falling into temptation?
3. The apostle Paul tells us, "Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality _____" (1 Cor 6:18).
4. When you have removed temptation from your sight, you have overcome temptation. T/F.
5. Read Rom 8:13. What did Paul say?
6. Memorize Mt 26:41, and write it down.
7. If we don't take Jesus' warning to watch and pray, we'll be easy prey for _____.
8. When we are faced with temptation, we usually try to find ways to justify our sin. T/F
9. How can you hide God's Word in your heart? (Ps 119:11)
10. "Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue _____, _____, _____ with those who call on the Lord out of a _____" (2Tim 2:22).



Memory Verse

¹³The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. – 1 Corinthians 10:13