

TEMPTATION

(Some Bible basics on temptation)

The Problem

- ▷ Temptation is common to men but as believers in Jesus Christ; He gives us way out
(*1 Cor. 10:13*)
- ▷ Jesus was tempted by the Devil
(*Matt. 4:1-3*)
- ▷ Jesus was tempted in ALL things but did not sin
(*Heb. 4:15-16*)
- ▷ Because Jesus was tempted, He is able to help us when we are tempted
(*Hebrews 2:18*)
- ▷ God does not tempt us
(*James 1:13*)

We are tempted by our own lusts
(*James 1:14*)

- ▷ The Devil tempts us
(*1 Thess. 3:5*)

The Solution

- ▷ Flee from:
 - sexual immorality (*1 Cor. 6:18-20*)
 - evil desires of our youth (*2 Tim. 2:22*)
 - lust (*Proverbs 6:25*)
 - bad company (*1 Cor. 15:33*)
- ▷ Dwell on what is good instead
(*Phil. 4:8*)
- ▷ Submit to God and resist the devil
(*James 4:7*)
- ▷ Look to Jesus Christ for strength
(*Phil. 4:13*)