

FIGHTING TEMPTATION

Resisting the Wiles of the Devil



- **Do you recognize when you are being tempted?**
- **Do you feel you are tempted by a lot of things or only a few things?**
- **Do you feel you are strong whenever Satan presents certain temptations to you?**
- **Do you have a plan for fighting temptation?**

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Understanding The Process

James 1:12-15

¹⁴But each one is **tempted** when he is drawn away by his own **desires** and **enticed**

DESIRE + OPPORTUNITY = TEMPTATION

Our Part

Ephesians 2:1-3
1 John 2:15-17

Satan's Part

Matthew 4:3

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2 Samuel 13

- **Are Stirred By Evil Voices**
- **Cause Us To Lose Respect For Precious Things**
- **Ignore Personal Responsibility**
- **End In Death**

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The Danger Of Unresolved Temptations

1 Corinthians 10:11-13

- **Our Temptation Is Not Uncommon**
- **Your Problems Are Not Unbearable**
- **Escape Is Not Impossible**

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Overcoming Temptations

**Are You
Struggling?**

