

A Word From The Pastor...

Every Christian will face temptation. To be tempted is not a sin, it is the reality of the Christian life. In Luke chapter four, Jesus faced temptation. How we deal with temptation is what really matters to God. Do we have faith in God and His Word that teaches us what counts to God, or do we put our trust in the world's system and cave in to peer pressure? It takes faith to trust in God. We face many situations daily and yet, we do not fully understand the consequences of our actions. The promises of God are true if we can trust Him enough to obey His Word. When temptation knocks at your door, face it as Jesus did, by quoting the scriptures. Might I suggest that you memorize verses from the Bible that challenge the temptations you frequently face. You will then be able to defeat temptation the way Jesus did... by quoting the Word of God.

I trust this brochure helps you to live a more victorious Christian life.

Blessings,

Pastor Robert Smith

The Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods before Me. (Ex. 20:3)
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image... (Ex. 20:4)
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain... (Ex. 20:7)
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. (Ex. 20:8)
5. Honor your father and your mother... (Ex. 20:12)
6. You shall not murder. (Ex. 20:13)
7. You shall not commit adultery. (Ex. 20:14)
8. You shall not steal. (Ex. 20:15)
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (Ex. 20:16)
10. You shall not covet... (Ex. 20:17)

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DEFEATING TEMPTATION



**Your word I have hidden
in my heart, that I might not sin
against You! Psalm 119:11**

Alcohol Abuse

Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

Proverbs 20:1, Ephesians 5:18

Compulsive Spending

Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. Isaiah 55:2

Dating Non-Believers

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

2 Corinthians 6:14

Fellowship With Bad Company

Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn away from it and pass on.

Proverbs 4:14-15, Proverbs 12:26

Foul Talk

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. Ephesians 4:29,

Proverbs 13:3, Proverbs 15:4

Gossip

A talebearer reveals secrets, but he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter. Proverbs 11:13

James 4:11, Leviticus 19:16

Idolatry

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37, Exodus 20:4

Jealousy/ Envy

But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the

truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. James 3:14-15

Lust

For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world. 1 John 2:16

Laziness

The way of the lazy man is like a hedge of thorns, but the way of the upright is a highway.

Proverbs 15:19

Lying

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal truthfully are His delight.

Proverbs 12:22, John 3:21, Proverbs 11:1, Exodus 20:16

Occult Practices

There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer... Deuteronomy 18:10-13

Peer Pressure

A wise man fears and departs from evil, but a fool rages and is self-confident. Proverbs 14:6, 1 Corinthians 5:11

Pornography

But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Matthew 5:28

Pride

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. Proverbs 16:18-19, 1 Peter 5:6, Proverbs 13:10

Rebellion

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

1 Samuel 15:23a, 1 Peter 5:5

Workaholic

Do not lay up treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 6:19-20

Sexual Sins

Therefore put to death your members, which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5, 1 Corinthians 6:13

Stealing

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. Ephesians 4:28, Exodus 20:15

Substance Abuse

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Suicidal Thoughts

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10

Unforgiveness

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32, Proverbs 17:9, Matthew 6:14