

But
THANKS
be to **GOD**,
who **GIVES** us the
VICTORY
through our **LORD**
JESUS CHRIST.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:57



TAKE HEED

THEREFORE

LET ANYONE

WHO THINKS THAT HE STANDS

LEST HE FALL

1 CORINTHIANS 10:12



What is Temptation?

In the Bible the Greek word for both “trial” and “temptation” is one and the same. So the Greek primarily denotes a “trial” in which a person has a choice of being faithful or unfaithful to God; only secondarily does it signify a “temptation” which is an allurements or seduction to sin.

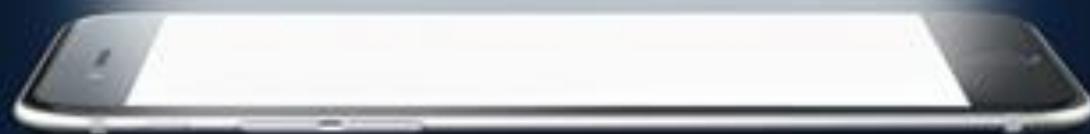


When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

(James 1:13-15)

IRRESISTIBLE

THE RISE OF ADDICTIVE
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Intrusive tech has also made shopping, work, and porn harder to escape. It was once almost impossible to shop and work between the late evening and early morning, but now you can shop online and connect to your workplace any time of the day.



*Gone also are the days of stealing a copy of Playboy from the newsstand; all you need are Wi-Fi and a web browser. Life is more convenient than ever, but convenience has also **weaponized temptation.***

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Nathan said to David, “Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? . . . Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me, and taken the wife of Uriah?”

(2 Sam. 12:9,10).



Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

(Psalm 51:4)



Sin is cosmic treason against a perfectly pure Sovereign. It is an act of supreme ingratitude toward the One to whom we owe everything, to the One who has given us life itself.

R. C. Sproul



Our attitude towards sin is more self-centered than God-centered. We are more concerned about our own 'victory' over sin than we are about the fact that our sin grieves the heart of God.

Jerry Bridges



Ways to Conquer Temptation

- Embrace the Spirit and love of Christ
- Pray knowing God's will is for you to conquer
- Use your time and talents for the Kingdom
- Be willing to humble yourself to do whatever is necessary to overcome your temptation
- Find friends that you can trust and that love you enough to hold you accountable