

The Answer to Temptation, Part 2 -- Week9

1 Cor 10:9 We should not test the Lord, as some of them did-and were killed by snakes. 10 And do not grumble, as some of them did-and were killed by the destroying angel. 11 These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. 12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. NIV

All temptations come to us from three sources.

1. _____ of the Flesh

We have been redeemed from sin's penalty, but sin's _____ can still be strong and our flesh can be weak.

- The Conquest Over _____
 - God has already given us a way out, not just by the death on the cross, but through knowing God is _____.
 - God's will must be my main thought and purpose as I go through life—not to just be pleasing to Him, but to keep my heart so fixed on Him that my fleshly nature has no _____ or audience with my mind.
 - We must be _____ with God.

2. Lies of the Enemy

- Recognize the _____
Putting sin to death then, is not _____ in the Christian life.

Satan's attacks begin this way:

- _____: When our needs or expectations are not met our way.
- _____: We question God and the motives of others.
- _____: We develop a critical spirit towards God and especially folks in our world.
- _____: We worry or become over-invested in the lives of others.
- _____: We know what is right to do but we allow the flesh to dictate decisions.

- _____: This is pride turned inward and we allow self-pity to dictate our life.
- _____: The answers don't seem to be coming our way, so we look to others instead of to God to "fill our tanks".
- _____: The victorious Christian life seems to pass us by because we are not looking to God to show it to us.
- _____: Death to the vision has fully taken control of us, along with all our thoughts, and now we become full-blown victims.

3. The _____ of the World

When all this takes place, the _____ man is now in charge.

- He is _____ by God.
- He is _____ by God.

Satan attacks:

The mind = Deception

The body = _____

The will = Disobedience

The heart = _____

How to Overcome Temptation

1. There must be a turning from _____.
2. There must be a _____ of my heart to Jesus.
It is not a way of _____ but a _____ of my soul, mind, and will, to come to Jesus.

Several truths He taught us this week:

- The _____ walk requires a verdict on what we believe.
- There is a need for us to _____ to Jesus.
- We must _____ our eyes on Jesus.
- Filling our minds and _____ with Jesus will require us to turn away from the things that draw us away.
- Before you can run you have to learn to _____.
- In running this race, our faith and our will must _____ with God.
- To run this race there is a _____ that must sustain us.
- There is a _____ to pay.