

**Sept. 20 Week 2**

*Overcoming Temptation*

**James 1:12-18 NLT** **12** God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

**13** And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. **14** Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. **15** These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

"Sin \_\_\_\_\_ but does not \_\_\_\_\_."  
John Wesley, Sermon 13 - *On Sin in Believers*

**How I overcome temptation:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **God in** \_\_\_\_\_ **for Providing the**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 10:12-13 NLT** **12** If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. **13** The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Up to** \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 5:9 TPT** Take a \_\_\_\_\_ against him and resist his every attack with strong, vigorous faith.

My \_\_\_\_\_ are Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 4:7 TPT** So then, surrender to God. Stand up to the devil and \_\_\_\_\_ him and he will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from you.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **My** \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) **Refocus my** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 4:23 GN** Be careful how you think; your life is \_\_\_\_\_ by your thoughts.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ **myself from the** \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 15:33-34 NIV** **33** Do not be misled: "Bad company \_\_\_\_\_ good character." **34** Come back to your senses as you ought, and \_\_\_\_\_ sinning ... .

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ **on the Holy Spirit to** \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 4:4 NLT** But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.

**NEXT STEPS:**

\_\_\_ I will not give Satan a foothold in any area of my life.

\_\_\_ I will seek the Holy Spirit's help in dealing with temptation.

\_\_\_ I will change my focus when I am tempted.

\_\_\_ I will commit my life to Jesus and receive His help in overcoming the sin in my life.