

God’s Answer to Temptation

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TEXT: 1 Corinthians 10:13

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13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Note Three Truths from This Verse:

TRUTH #1: Temptation is the _____ experience of _____ Christians.

TRUTH #2: God will not allow you to be put in a _____ where you _____ give in to sin.

TRUTH #3: God’s “way out” does not necessarily _____ you from temptation, but it puts you in a position to _____ it with grace.

“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8 NLT).

SAD REALITY: The devil is _____, and we're on the _____!

Five Strategies

STRATEGY #1: Adopt a _____.

STRATEGY #2: _____ Christ _____.

Matthew 10:32-33

32 *Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.*

33 *But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.*

STRATEGY #3: _____!

STRATEGY #4: _____ the Word of God.

Psalm 119:11 says, *"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."*

Jesus prayed, *"Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth"* (John 17:17 NLT).

*“The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple”
(Psalm 119:130).*

STRATEGY #5: _____ in _____ Formation.

Two Take Away Truths:

**TAKE AWAY TRUTH #1: We are at _____ with an enemy far
_____ than we are.**

**TAKE AWAY TRUTH #2: We have a _____ who is far
_____ than our Enemy.**

Ponder these words from the hymn *A Mighty Fortress*:

*And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.*