

Yield Not To Temptation

mt. 6:13; 26:41.

I. What Is Temptation?

1. Inducement to yield to lust of flesh. **James 1:14.**

A. Christians still have desires to steal, lie, drink, etc.

2. Testing ones faith and loyalty to God. **James 1:12.**

Job 1:6-2:10.

Christ- **Mt. 4.**

II. Source Of Temptations.

1. Not from God. **James 1:13.**

2. From Satan. **1 Cor. 7:5; Mt. 4:1.**

3. God permits Temptation. **Gen. 22:1.**

4. Tempted from Within.

James 1:14.

III. Benefits Of Temptations.

1. Do man who yields, curse; to him who overcomes, blessed. **James 1:12-13.**

2. Works patience. **James 1:2-3.**

3. Will be crowned. **James 1:12.**



IV. Overcome Temptations.

1. God's people can. **1 Cor. 10:12-13.**

2. Way to overcome. **Psa. 119:11.**

Jesus did. **Mt. 4:1-11.**

3. Watching and prayer. **Mt. 26:41.**

4. Purpose. **Dan. 1:8; 1 Cor. 9:27.**

5. Flee. **1 Cor. 10:14; 2 Tim. 2:22;**

Gen. 39:12.

6. Fight. **Eph. 6:10-12.**

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INTRO: So many times we wonder why we have such an urge to do certain things. Our mouths water to engage in things we should not. We cannot sleep for planning and scheming a way to indulge. Then we remember the words of Jesus in Matt. 6:13 and Matt. 26:41. Song: "Yield Not to Temptation."

I. WHAT IS TEMPTATION?

- A. Inducement to yield to lust of the flesh. That desire to give in to passions. James 1:14.
- B. Christians still have desires (to steal, lie, drink, commit adultery, etc.).
- C. Testing of one's faith and loyalty to God. James 1:12; Job 1:6, 2:10. Christ. Matt. 4:1-11. Bread, Temple, Mountain.

II. SOURCE OF TEMPTATIONS.

- A. Not from God. James 1:13.
- B. Temptations are from Satan. 1 Cor. 7:5; Matt. 4:1.
- C. God permits us to be tempted. Gen. 22:1.
- D. We are tempted from within. James 1:14.

III. BENEFITS OF TEMPTATION.

- A. To man who yields, a curse; to him who overcomes, a blessing. Note James 1:12.
- B. Works patience. James 1:2-3.
- C. Will receive a crown. James 1:12.

IV. HOW TO OVERCOME TEMPTATIONS.

- A. God's people can. 1 Cor. 10:12-13.
- B. The way to overcome. Psa. 119:11; Jesus did. Matt. 4:1-11.
- C. By watching and prayer. Matt. 26:41.
- D. Purpose. Determined person hard to overcome. Dan. 1:8. 1 Cor. 9:27.
- E. Flee. 1 Cor. 10:14; 2 Tim. 2:22; Gen. 39:12.
- F. Fight. Eph. 6:10-12.

CONCL: Satan continually tries to get us to sin. We must watch and pray lest we enter into sin by giving into temptation. You may be tempted to reject this lesson, God, and His Son. Yield not to temptation.