

Temptation

Hebrews 2:18

4 Key Facts About Temptation

1. Temptation Is Not Sin
2. Temptation Is Not Irresistible
3. Temptation Is Universal
4. Knowledge of God Can Help Us In Temptation

Temptation Is Not Sin

But, It does lead to Sin

James 1:14-15

Therefore we should keep ourselves from
Situations that CAN LEAD to Sin.

Does this Mean:
(Temptation Will Go Away)

Yes and No-

First, **NO!!!**

Strength in God
(Does Not Equal) No Temptation

Matt. 4:3-10

Does this Mean:
(Temptation will Go Away)

YES!!!

God can Help Us to be Victorious

James 4:7-10

Temptation is Not Irresistible

It is Possible to Resist Temptation!!!

Matt. 4:3-10 Jesus Christ Overcame

Eph. 4:25-27 Don't give The Devil Opportunity

Matt. 6:13 Pray that We Not Be Tempted

Temptation is Universal

Some Say:

- **You just don't Understand...**
- **You don't have my problems...**
- **You are Righteous and I am not...**
- **You know your Bible and I Don't...**
- **Walk in My shoes for a Day...**
- **You live in a Different kind of Atmosphere...**

Temptation is Universal

We ALL Have the Same Desires!!!

1 John 2:15-17

1. Lust of the Flesh
2. Lust of the Eyes
3. Pride of Life

Temptation is Universal

Therefore Temptation is Common to:

ALL MAN

1 Corinthians 10:13

Knowledge of God is the Key to Resisting Temptation!!!

1 Cor. 10:13

God will not Allow what we Can Not Handle.

2 Peter 2:9

God will Deliver out of Temptation.

1 Peter 1:5-7

Growth comes by Enduring

James 1:2,3,12

Attitude towards Temptation

Things to Remember

1 Peter 5:8

“Satan is Alive and Seeking to Destroy.”

Heb. 4:14

All men are Tempted
(Even Christ was.)

Acts 4:1-3

Temptation comes Quickly

Eph. 6:10-12

Satan will not Stop

God Can and Will Help us Overcome Temptation!!!

Are you willing to Follow Christ By:

Hearing	Rom. 10:17
Believing	Mark 16:15
Repenting	Acts 2:38
Confessing	Matt. 10:32
Being Baptized	Acts 22:16
Living Faithfully	Rev. 2:10