



Overcoming Temptations In Life

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Video Notes on Lisa Harper:

1. Recognize the intent of our _____.

Be serious! Be alert! Your adversary the Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.

1 Peter 5:8 (HCSB)

Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the devil. For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens.

Ephesians 6: 11-12 (HCSB)

2. Never _____ the consequences of sin.

Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death.

James 1:15 (HCSB)

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

Proverbs 14:12 (HCSB)

3. Understand your personal _____.

But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desires.

James 1:14 (HCSB)

“Sin gets its power by persuading me to believe that I will be happier if I follow it.”

-John Piper

4. When tempted look for your _____ provided by the Lord.

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity. God is faithful, and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape so that you are able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (HCSB)

5. Make God’s instruction your _____.

How happy is the man who does not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path of sinners or join a group of mockers! Instead, his delight is in the Lord’s instruction, and he meditates on it day and night.

Psalms 1:1-2 (HCSB)

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2 (HCSB)

Set your minds on what is above, not on what is on the earth.

Colossians 3:2 (HCSB)

“As sin lures the body into sinful action, we call to mind a Christ-revealing word of Scripture and slay the temptation with the superior worth and beauty of Christ over what sin offers.”

“But if our minds are filled with the majesty and holiness of God, the love and compassion of Christ, and the brilliance of both reflected in His perfect Word, we will find that our interest in the lusts of the world diminish and disappear.”

-John Piper

6. Submit to an authentic faith _____.

Brothers, if someone is caught in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual should restore such a person with a gentle spirit, watching out for yourselves so you also won't be tempted.

Galatians 6:1 (HCSB)

- a. Galatians 6:1 — personal examination before confronting
- b. 1 Corinthians 5:9-11 — remove fellowship with those in willful open sin
- c. Matthew 7:1-5 — personal examination before confronting
- d. Matthew 18:15-17 — process for restoring a fellow Christian