

Series: "A WAY OUT"
Part 3: "HOW TO RESIST TEMPTATION"
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¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

How to Resist Temptation:

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

Galatians 5:16-17 (NIV)

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Galatians 5:24 (NIV)

The key to realizing victory over temptation is to _____ by the

- By the _____ of the Spirit
- According to the Spirit's _____

⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

John 3:8 (NIV)

Three Ways to Walk by the Spirit:

1. Walk in the _____

⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Romans 8:5 (NIV)

...we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5b (NIV)

➤ _____ God's _____

<https://www.navigators.org/resource/how-to-memorize-scripture/>

2. Walk in _____

⁴¹ "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Matthew 26:41 (NIV)

➤ _____ for God

3. Walk with _____ - _____

²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38 (NIV)

Sermon Notes:

Note: Much of this message is courtesy of Craig Groeschel's series entitled "A Way Out" available from Life.Church