

Series: "A WAY OUT"

Part 1: "THE TRUTH ABOUT TEMPTATION"  
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Definition of temptation....

- Anything that promises \_\_\_\_\_ at the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ to God

<sup>12</sup> So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

<sup>13</sup> 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 10:12-13 (NIV)

4 Truths about temptation....

1. You are never \_\_\_\_\_ temptation

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1 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)

2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ to be tempted

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ tempt you

<sup>13</sup> When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; James 1:13 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. James 1:14 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. James 1:15 (NIV)

4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ a way \_\_\_\_\_

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- Every temptation is an \_\_\_\_\_ to depend on Christ!

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 (NIV)

Sermon Notes:

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