

Series: "A WAY OUT"
 Part 1: "THE TRUTH ABOUT TEMPTATION"
 Crossroads Community Church
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Definition of temptation....

➤ Anything that promises _____ at the cost of _____ to God

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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 10:12-13 (NIV)

4 Truths about temptation....

1. You are never _____ temptation

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² When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.
 Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)

2. It is _____ a _____ to be tempted

¹⁵ 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

¹³ 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)

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

¹⁵ 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!

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

Sermon Notes:
