

Breaking Addiction
James 1:13-15 & Proverbs 5:3-5
Fresh Start Week 2

“When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.” - James 1:13-15 NIV

BREAK THE CYCLE:

1. Don't _____ it; _____ it.

“People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.” - Proverbs 28:13 NLT

You are only as _____ as you are _____.

2. Don't fight _____; _____ from it.

“Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this

Why resist a temptation in the future when you have the power to eliminate it today?

Digging Deeper & Life Application:

- What would it look like to flee from temptation rather than trying to fight it? How would that change things for you?
- If you're struggling with addiction or sin, what's a first step you could take toward confessing to someone?
- If someone confesses an addiction or sin to you, how would you want to respond? How could you bring love and healing into the situation?