

CROSS CHURCH



JANUARY 13-14, 2024

I HAVE DECIDED

**PART 2: I HAVE
DECIDED TO OVERCOME
TEMPTATION**

DON'T BASE OUR DECISIONS ON WHAT FEELS GOOD IN THE MOMENT BUT ON WHO YOU WANT TO BE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

MATTHEW 26:41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

WHY SHOULD I DECIDE TODAY TO BE READY?

1. The devil is coming for you.

2 CORINTHIANS 2:9 I wrote to you... V.11 so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.

2. You're not as strong as you think.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

THREE KEYS TO FIGHTING TEMPTATION:

1. Move the line.

PSALM 16:6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

2. Magnify the cost.

NUMBERS 32:23 ...you will be sinning against the Lord; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out.

3. Make an escape plan.

GENESIS 39:6-7 Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded.

DON'T USE YOUR DISAPPOINTMENTS TO JUSTIFY YOUR DISOBEDIENCE.

GENESIS 39:12 *But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13 *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 TIMOTHY 5:7 *Command these things as well, so that they may be without reproach.*

PROVERBS 16:3 *Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*

TABLE TALK!:

Take the time for intentional conversations and questions with your friends and family based on this weekend's message!

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What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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