

5 STONES CHURCH

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(Matthew 16:16-18 ESV) Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

(Romans 7:21-25) I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1. Who is doing the tempting?

- My _____

(James 1:14) Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.

- The _____

(2 Corinthians 11:3-4) But I fear that somehow your pure and undivided devotion to Christ will be corrupted, just as Eve was deceived by the cunning ways of the serpent. You happily put up with whatever anyone tells you, even if they preach a different Jesus than the one we preach, or a different kind of Spirit than the one you received, or a different kind of gospel than the one you believed.

2. Why am I being tempted?

- Satan wants to destroy the _____ in my life.

(John 10:10) The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

3. Where can I be tempted?

- Lust of the _____
- Lust of the _____
- _____ of life

(1 John 2:16) For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.

4. How does temptation lead to death?

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- The temptation is _____.

(Matthew 26:41) (Genesis 3:1)

- I _____ on the thought.

(Genesis 3:2-6a)

- I move _____ the act.

(Genesis 3:6b)

- I _____.

(Genesis 3:6c)

- I begin _____.

(Genesis 3:7)

5. How do I honor God?

- ✓ I will be ready to _____ every day.

(Ephesians 6:12) For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

(Ephesians 6:18) Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

- ✓ I will not give the enemy an easy _____.

(Matthew 5:30) And if your hand—even your stronger hand—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

- ✓ I will stay alert in the area of my _____.

(1 Peter 5:8) Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

- ✓ I will get to know the _____ who is my _____.

(Galatians 5:16-17) But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.