

## Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What is a desire that is taking a stronghold over you?
2. Why does your sin affect everybody closest to you?
3. Is there anything you feel comfortable confessing in this group?

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*“The thief’s purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.”*

John 10:10 (TLB)

*“When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, 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)*

- **DESIRE**

*“...each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire...” vs 14a*

- **DECEPTION**

*“...each one is tempted when...he is dragged away and enticed...” vs 14b*

*“Joseph refused. “Look,” he told her, “my master trusts me with everything in the entire household...How can I do such a wicked thing as this? It would be a great sin against God.”” Genesis 39:8,9 (TLB)*

- **DESTRUCTION**

*“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)*

*“But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” 1John 1:9 (NLT)*

*“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” James 5:16 (NIV)*

*“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, Who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are*

*able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)*