

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**

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“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)