

SERIES: EVEN IF - Living for God, no matter what

COMMIT EVEN IF

I will stay faithful even when I'm tempted!

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James 1:14-15 (ESV)

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. *Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin,* and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Hebrews 4:15 (ESV)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been *tempted as we are, yet without sin.*

Jesus showed us how stop temptation from becoming sin!

Matthew 4:1 (ESV)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

The enemy looks for vulnerable moments to whisper his loudest lies.

Matthew 4:2-4 (ESV)

And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But He answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

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Don't let your appetite decide your obedience!

Matthew 4:5-7 (ESV)

Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command His angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Knowing God's Word helps you recognize the enemy's lies!

Matthew 4:8-11 (ESV)

Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

The enemy will always offer you shortcuts to get you away from God's promise!

Don't trade the eternal for the immediate.

You don't have to compromise to get what God already knows you need.

NEXT WEEK: REST EVEN IF...

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