

Y — YIELD TO THE _____

Romans 8:13 “For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.”

A. There is a _____ taking place

Galatians 5:17 “For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.”

B. Somebody has to be _____ to

Romans 6:13 “Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.”

C. Walk in the _____

Galatians 5:16 “This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”

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“VICTORY...FOR YOU AND ME”

How to Win the Battle with Temptation

Text: 1 John 5:1–5; James 1:12–16

V — _____

I Peter 5:8 “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.”

A. Recognize your _____

II Corinthians 2:11 “Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.”

B. Don’t become _____

I Corinthians 10:12 “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.”

C. Decide before _____ comes

Daniel 1:8 “But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.”

I — IMAGINE THE _____

A. Think past the _____

Galatians 6:7–8 “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”

B. Remember who your sin will _____

C. Count the _____

Hebrews 11:25 “Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;”

C — CRY OUT TO _____

A. Pray _____

Psalm 50:15 “And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”

B. Look for God’s way of _____

I Corinthians 10:13 “There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”

T — TAKE YOUR _____ INTO CAPTIVITY

II Corinthians 10:5 “Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”

A. Deal with temptation _____

B. Don’t entertain wrong _____

**C. Fill your mind with the _____
things**

Philippians 4:8 “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

O — _____ OF GOD

Genesis 39:9 “There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?”

A. God sees what _____ else sees

Proverbs 15:3 “The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.”

B. Let God’s presence affect your _____

C. God’s presence is also a _____

R — REPLACE THE OLD WITH THE _____

Ephesians 4:22 “That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;”

Ephesians 4:24 “And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

A. The Christian life is more than _____

**B. Replace sinful habits with _____
habits**

Ephesians 4:28 “Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.”

C. Don’t leave an empty _____