



## **“FACING THE FACT OF TEMPTATION”**

### ***1 Corinthians 10:12-14***

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **REMEMBER THE FACE OF PRIDE – 10:12**

**“Therefore”** – Grk: “hoste” – 74x in NT, 13x in I Cor. - I Cor. 15:58

Refers to the result of all that was said previously

- It **Admonishes** us not to trust ourselves – 12  
**“take heed lest he fall”**  
*Matt. 26:41; Prov. 16:18*

#### **RECOGNIZE THE FACT OF TEMPTATION – 10:12-13a**

**“temptation”** - Grk “peirasmos” - 21x - not always the solicitation to do evil – it can refer to the difficult trials of life.

*James 1:2-4; James 1:12*

- It **Affects** all believers – 13a  
**“common to man”** – *Heb. 4:15*

#### ***Remember...***

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**REST IN THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD – 10:13b**

*“God is faithful”*

- His **Protection**

*“he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability”*

- His **Provision**

*“but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape”*

- His **Plan** - *“that you may be able to endure it.”*

*James 1:2-4*

*Our ability to endure it IS the way out of temptation...*

*God puts His strength in us and uses the temptation to make us strong  
and teaches us to depend totally upon Him!*

**II Cor. 12:7-10; I Pet. 5:8-11**

**3 WAYS GOD PROVIDES FOR US TO ENDURE TEMPTATION:**

- Prayer
- Trust
- Focusing On Jesus Christ

**RESPOND WITH FAITH IN THE LORD ALONE – 10:14**

*“flee from idolatry”*

*I John 5:21*