



# WEST HUNTSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## “Understanding Temptation”

- **1 Cor 15:45** *The Scriptures tell us, "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam—that is, Christ—is a life-giving Spirit.*

First Adam	Second Adam (Jesus)
Beautiful _____	Terrible _____
Everything he _____	Jesus was _____ after forty days of _____
Adam _____ the battle (Plunged humanity into sin and death)	Jesus _____ the battle (Saves humanity from condemnation)

### 1. Facts that we should know about this temptation.

#### A. Temptation has a \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1). The devil’s purpose in temptation is to draw us \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- 2). God’s purpose in temptation is to bring out the \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

#### B. Temptations are \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1). Satan’s desire is always to make sin \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
- 2). Satan wants our minds to \_\_\_\_\_ this is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do.

> “Behind the trap is the \_\_\_\_\_, and behind the lie is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3). Satan wants us to think that the \_\_\_\_\_ are controllable.

#### C. Temptations follow a \_\_\_\_\_.

- **1 John 2:15-16** *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — is not of the Father but is of the world.*

- 1). In the **first** temptation, the devil goes after the *lust of the* \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2). In the **second** temptation, the devil is going after the *lust of the* \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3). In the **third** temptation the devil goes after the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

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**2. How do we \_\_\_\_\_ the devil?**

**A. Temptation is \_\_\_\_\_.**

1). The \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

2). The \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

3). The \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

4). The \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

**B. The power of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.**