

February 9, 2025 Sermon Notes

Seizing Divine Opportunities – Part 4

1 Peter 5:8 **Most Christians Are Losing the Battle against Satan.**

What is syncretism?

Discipleship drop-off –

I. The importance of the word "Temptation". Luke 4:1

Does the Holy Spirit lead us into temptation?

James 1:12 – 15

The word "temptation" is a neutral word that must be determined by the context where it is found.

James 1:2 – 4 – illustration

Genesis 22: 1 – 2, John 6: 5 – 7

II. The open door to evil temptations. James 1: 13 – 14

How are we just like Adam and Eve? Genesis 3:9 – 13

How do you know if something is a test from God or a temptation to do evil?

3 Positions in the Christian Life:

_____, _____, _____

James 1: 14 – 15

What is the key to staying out of the place of temptation? Matthew 6:9 – 13

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III. God's promise to limit your trials. 1 Corinthians 10:13

What is the guarantee found in this verse? _____

Job 1:8 – 12

The Trial + God's Grace = Victory

IV. The doorway through every trial. 1 Corinthians 10:13

What is the key phrase? _____

How should we pray when we are in the midst of our trials?

3 keys to remember when you are in the midst of a trial:

1. _____

2. You must exercise your _____

3. Keep your eyes focused _____ .

Hebrews 12:1 – 3

