



WORD OF THE YEAR 2022

# ROOTED

## The Super Battle

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*"...in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes."*

2 CORINTHIANS 2:11 (NIV)

## The Bible describes two main tests of our faith and character

### \*DIFFICULTIES

*Situations designed by God to help us grow*

### \*TEMPTATIONS

*Situations designed by the devil to pull us away from Christ*

# YOUR OPPONENT'S GAME PLAN

*"Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death."*

JAMES 1:14-15 (NLT)

\*Temptation is not an event, it is a **P R O C E S S**

- 1 **D E S I R E** "Temptation comes from OUR OWN desires..."
- 2 **D o U B T** "Did God really say...?"
- 3 **D E C E P T I O N** "which entice us and drag us away."
- 4 **D I S O B E D I E N C E** "These desires give birth to sinful actions..."
- 5 **D E F E A T** "And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death."

6 **D E P R E S S I O N**

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## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- 2 Why do people struggle with blaming God when they are tempted? Can you think of any stories in the Bible where people blamed God for their temptations?
- 3 What chain of events happens when we act on our temptations? Hint hint... the 6 D's in your sermon notes.
- 4 On a scale from 1 - 10, with 1 being not so great, how well are you at taking responsibility for your sin?
- 5 How can we be praying for you this week?



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## Upcoming Events

02.17 | Ensenada Mission Trip  
02.28 | 65+ Winter Luncheon  
03.13 | Newcomer Meet and Greet  
03.13 | Classic Praise  
03.23 | Adult Basketball League