



## DON'T TAKE THE BAIT

### Reality of The Bait

There are three things we need to understand about the bait that Satan offers everyone who believes and commits to following Jesus:

#### The bait of temptation is...

- **...Convincing**

*"When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; <sup>14</sup> but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed." James 1:13-14*

- **...Costly**

*"Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. <sup>16</sup> Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters." James 1:15-16*

- **...Certain**

*"When tempted, not one should say..." James 1:12*

*"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind." 1 Corinthians 10:13*