

TEMPTATIONS WILL COME ...

How Will You Handle Them?

THE TEMPTER (The Devil)

(Who hates us, always.)
Presents a temptation that promises some pleasure or profit

THE TEMPTER

THE TEMPTEE (You)

Decision
Who will you chose to follow in "the hour" of temptation?

Results of your choice

GOD

(Who loves us, always.)
Gives us grace to overcome sin & the power to do His will

GOD

GOD'S GRACE REJECTED

DISOBEDIENCE – Yielding to Sin
Pride and Rebellion against God

Deception – Sin seeks to lessen the seriousness of itself to our minds

Yielding to Sin, Gives Birth to ...

Pain	Loss
Shame	Reproach
Guilt	“Early“ Death

The Loss of Joy and Happiness

Captivity – To become so attached to sin to the degree that you can't get free
Addiction(s)

Broken Fellowship with God and others

GOD'S GRACE ACCEPTED

OBEDIENCE – Resisting Sin
Humility and Submission to God

Accepts the truth of God's Word concerning sin's wickedness

God is Faithful to provide a “way of escape” from sin

God's blessing upon the life

God's purposes and will for your life discovered

Strength Increased

Maintains Fellowship with God and others

God's pleasure revealed (reward)

EXCUSES PEOPLE MAKE TO “JUSTIFY” THEIR SIN:

God understands.
I'll ask for forgiveness.
I can't help it!

I'm only human
I'm not hurting anyone.
I'll just do it one time.

Everybody is doing it.
No one will know.
I'm young!

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 6:13	John 14:30	Genesis 3:1 – 6
Romans 13:14	James 1:13-15	Romans 6:1, 2, 17 – 23
Ephesians 2:1 – 3	Jude 24	1 John 2:16
2 Corinthians 12:9	2 Peter 2:9	Galatians 5:1, 19-21; 6:1
		2 Thessalonians 2:6, 7

Jeremiah 17:9
Romans 8:2
Matthew 15:18 – 20
1 Corinthians 10:12, 13
Hebrews 2:17, 18