

Let's Talk About It || Let's Talk About Temptation Week 2

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

We never outgrow temptation because Jesus was tempted, and we are never going to outgrow him. Temptation will always be part of the journey. Jesus began his ministry right after being tempted by the devil. He passed the test and so can we. Jesus teaches us and models for us how to resist temptation.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is your favorite guilty pleasure? Explain why.
2. What is your favorite dessert (cookies, cake, ice cream, etc.)?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

WATCH THE VIDEO

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are some of the lies behind temptation?
2. Why do you think 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. Read [Matthew 4:1-11](#), Why does the devil tempt Jesus to turn the rocks into bread? Would that be a sin to do so? Why or why not? How did Jesus respond? Why might Jesus have been tempted to do so?
4. Read [1 Peter 5:5-9](#), Can you think of any examples in the Bible of people who humbled themselves and God exalted them?
5. What are some ways we can be on the alert against temptation/Satan.
6. We tend to try and overcome temptation on our own. How can being humble and real with yourself and others help you to overcome temptation?
7. How is a temptation different from a trial? How can a trial lead you to give in to temptation?
8. Where are you most likely to feel tempted? At home? In classes? On the job? Somewhere else? Can you avoid this place? ([Proverbs 22:5](#)) If not, how can you best deal with the temptation?
9. Do you ever find yourself being tempted in the same way over and over again? Why do you think this is the case?

10. We know worldly things are passing away and God is eternal. Why wouldn't we try to love as much of the world as possible before we die since we will get to spend eternity with God? What are the dangers with that type of thinking and lifestyle?

PRAYER

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. As a group, spend time praying over each other. Pray that God would give you a way of escape when you are tempted and you would be humbled before Him. Pray that God would help you endure temptations and overcome sin through His word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Financial Peace University](#) (FPU) starts this week and it is not too late to sign up. Find out how to create financial freedom for yourself and your family. Register today [here](#).
- The [Parenting Course](#) starts this week and it is not too late to sign up. Your greatest impact in the world might not be what you do, but who you raise. Register today [here](#).
- We are never more like Jesus than when we give and serve. If you are not currently serving, we have Easter serving opportunities at all campuses for you! [Sign up](#) today!