

Handling Temptation

Sermon Questions

1. Are you ready to listen to the instructions of Christ and obey them? (Yes/No)
2. _____ promise you something (e.g., joy, peace, comfort).
3. Everyone will have unique temptations. (Yes/No) *Hint: see James 1:14.*
4. It is certain that every Christian will face temptation. (Yes/No)
5. List the four ways in which we should handle temptations:
 - i. Watch your _____ and _____.
 - ii. Watch out for danger within the _____.
 - iii. Learn to be a judge of _____.
 - iv. Learn to be _____ in Christ.
6. God will destroy the one who destroys his church. (Yes/No)
7. List three ways in which a tempter works:
 - i. Through _____ or false teaching.
 - ii. Through _____.
 - iii. Through leading people away from _____.
8. Jesus calls new or immature believers "little ones." (Yes/No)
9. Jesus speaks in strong words because of his great _____ for his people.
10. You would never want to sin if you knew of the great love of Christ for you. You would never want to cause others to sin if you knew of the great love of Christ for them. (Yes/No)

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. In what ways do you find yourself being tempted? What is it that makes those temptations powerful and how can Christ satisfy your desire?
2. Would you call yourself mature or immature in the Lord? Why or why not are the immature in danger of falling away and why or why not are the mature in danger of leading others astray?
3. How does the love of Christ deal with the temptations we face of the temptations we set before others? How can you cultivate a greater love for Christ?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

