

Rekindle the Flame in Fighting Temptation

Part 1

Understanding Temptation

I Corinthians 10:13

I. The Definition of Temptation

A. Temptation is _____.

- Hebrews 4:15

B. Temptation is _____.

- Matthew 6:13

II. The Source of Temptation

A. Temptation is _____.

- James 1:13

B. Where temptation comes from:

- Ephesians 2:2-3

1. Temptation comes _____. (v. 2)

- I John 2:15-16

2. Temptation comes _____. (v. 2)

He tempted Eve & Jesus

3. Temptation comes _____. (v. 3)

- Galatians 5:16-17

III. The Reasons for Temptation

A. Temptation is a test of our love and loyalty.

1. Our response to temptation is a _____.

- John 14:15

2. We prove our love and loyalty to God when we say _____ and

_____.

B. Temptation is God's character development program.

1. Our temptations are used by God to help _____

_____.

❖ Talent is formed in solitude, but character in the storms of life.

2. Temptation is used _____.

- Deuteronomy 8:2

3. God's purpose is _____.

- Proverbs 17:3

IV. The Facts About Temptation

- I Corinthians 10:13

A. Temptation is _____.

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man...

❖ Everybody experiences temptation.

B. Temptation is _____.

...but God...will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able

❖ Every temptation has a check valve: *God's faithfulness.*

C. Temptation _____.

...but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

❖ The companion is strength to endure it.