

### *'Resisting Temptation' Matthew 4:1-10*

\_\_\_\_\_ can be a marriage killer.

\_\_\_\_\_ can also threaten marriage.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2Cor12:9

Temptation's battle starts in your \_\_\_\_\_.

"Let us, then, hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we have a great High Priest who has gone into the very presence of God – Jesus, the Son of God. Our High Priest is not one who cannot feel sympathy for our weaknesses. On the contrary, we have a High Priest who was tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin." Hebrews 4:14-15

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"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry." Matthew 4:1-2

"God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone" James 1:13; "Don't lazily slip back into those old grooves of evil, doing just what you feel like doing... as obedient children, let yourselves be pulled into a way of life shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness. God said, "I am holy; you be holy." 1Peter 1:14-16; "During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread." But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matt 4:3-4

Satan will tempt you when you're \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

"Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'" Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'" Matthew 4:5-7

Satan will tempt you to \_\_\_\_\_ rather than God's will.

"Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me." he said "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'" Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus." Matthew 4:8-10

Satan will tempt you \_\_\_\_\_ so you can live for the here and now.

1. Look at temptation from a \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ places, people, websites that could lure you into sin

"Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace." 2Timothy 2:22

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of your temptation!

"Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world." 1John 4:4

"Our great power is from God, not from ourselves." 2Corinthians 4:7

"So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." Hebrews 4:16

4. Become a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7

5. Use \_\_\_\_\_ verses as your greatest weapon

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I may not sin against you." Psalm 119:10