



## Conquering Temptation: Living Life above the Power of Sin

### God Will Help Us Overcome When We Are Tempted

#### Hebrews 4:15

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was **in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.**

#### Hebrews 2:17-18

Wherefore **in all things** it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For **in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.**

#### 1. Succor = help

It is the greek word *boetheo* meaning "**to come to the aid of anyone, to succour**"

#### 2 Peter 2:9

**The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations,** and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

#### 1 Corinthians 10:13

There hath no **temptation** taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will **with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.**

#### James 1:12

**Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life,** which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

### The Devil is the Tempter, Not God

#### James 1:13

**Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.**

#### Luke 4:13

And when the devil had ended all the **temptation**, he departed from him for a season.

#### 1 Thessalonians 3:5

For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the **tempter** have **tempted** you, and our labour be in vain.

## How to Overcome Temptation by Resisting Lust

**James 1:13**

But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

**Ephesians 2:3**

Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

**Titus 3:3**

For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving (slaves to) divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

**1 Peter 1:14**

As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

**1 Peter 4:3**

For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries

**1 John 2:16**

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

**Titus 2:12**

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

**1 Peter 4:2**

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

**1 Peter 2:11**

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul

## How to Conquer Lust

**Romans 13:14**

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

**Galatians 5:16**

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

**Romans 8:5-6**

For those who are according to the flesh and are controlled by its unholy desires set their minds on and pursue those things which gratify the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit and are controlled by the desires of the Spirit set their minds on and seek those things which gratify the [Holy] Spirit. Now the mind of the flesh [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever].