

## THE SEASON OF TEMPTATION

Growing in the Seasons of Life  
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### HOW TO HANDLE TEMPTATION

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **IT**  
“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.” Matthew 26:41 (NIV)  
“If you are thinking, ‘Oh, I would never behave like that’—let this be a warning to you. For you too may fall into sin.” 1 Corinthians 10:12 (TLB)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **RESPONSIBILITY**  
“Temptation is the pull of man’s own evil thoughts and wishes. These evil thoughts lead to evil actions.” James 1:14-15 (TLB)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR HELP**  
“He had the same temptations we do, though he never once gave way to them and sinned. So let us come boldly to . . . God . . . and to find grace to help us in our times of need.” Hebrews 4:15-16 (TLB)  
“Call to me when trouble comes.” Psalm 50:15 (GNT)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **MY STRUGGLE TO A FRIEND**  
“Remember this—the wrong desires that come into your life aren’t anything new and different. Many others have faced exactly the same problems before you.”  
1 Corinthians 10:13 (TLB)  
“Admit your sins to each other, and pray for each other so that you will be healed.”  
James 5:16 (GW)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **TEMPTING SITUATIONS**  
“One who . . . turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless.”  
Proverbs 14:16 (ESV)  
“I thought about the wrong direction in which I was headed, and turned around and came running back to you.” Psalm 119:59 (TLB)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD’S WORD**  
“He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.”  
1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

“Accept salvation as a helmet, and the word of God as the sword.”  
Ephesians 6:17 (GNT)

### Next Steps

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