



**P.M. Bible Study**  
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## **JUST THE FACTS ABOUT TEMPTATION**

### **Introduction**

Temptation is all around us, as even Jesus was tempted in the desert, yet without sin. Thankfully, Christians can protect themselves against yielding to temptation by way of being obedient to the Will and Word of the Almighty God. This is done by knowing the Scriptures which are able to make one wise and applying the Scriptures by living a Godly life for the Lord. As we learn facts about temptation and apply these facts to our lifestyle; we will be strengthened in faith by the Word of the Most High God. Yes, the enemy Satan will come against us; however, he is no match for the disciple of Jesus. His schemes and practices will not work because we are more than conquerors through Christ who strengthens us.

### **FACTS TO REMEMBER**

A person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desires. *James 1:14*

One must have a renewed mind to rebuke temptation. *Romans 12:1-2*

We have an escape route to say no to temptation. *First Corinthians 10:13*

We have the victory over temptation. *First Corinthians 10:31*

God expects us to care about how we live. *Second Corinthians 5:17*

Jesus says, "pray that we enter not into temptation" *Saint Mark 14:38*

Jesus expects us to grow in Him. *Second Peter 3:18*

One must know the devices of the enemy. *Second Corinthians 2:11*

Walking in the Spirit helps us not to yield to temptation. *Galatians 5:16*

Focus on the Power Source (Jesus Christ). *Saint Matthew 26:41*

### **Conclusion: Yield Not To Temptation**

#### **FIVE FORMS OF TEMPTATIONS**

1. The living enticement of our own undisciplined desires.
2. The wide array of excuses we generate to justify our behavior.
3. Ignoring the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
4. The temptation of low aim in settling for less than our better judgment suggests for our life.
5. The selective inattention of not watching where we are going in life and what we are doing.

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## SCRIPTURES CONCERNING TEMPTATION

- First Corinthians 10:13
- Saint Matthew 6:13, 26:41
- James 1:13,14; 4:7
- Saint Luke 11:4; 22:40 – 46
- Saint Mark 14:38
- First Timothy 6:9
- First Thessalonians 3:5