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## **MATTHEW 3:17 (ESV)**

17 AND BEHOLD, A VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAID, “THIS  
IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL  
PLEASED.”

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COMES  
TEMPTATION**

## **MATTHEW 4:1-11 (ESV)**

4 THEN JESUS WAS LED UP BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE WILDERNESS TO BE TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL. 2 AND AFTER FASTING FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS, HE WAS HUNGRY. 3 AND THE TEMPTER CAME AND SAID TO HIM, “IF YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD, COMMAND THESE STONES TO BECOME LOAVES OF BREAD.”

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## **MATTHEW 4:1-11 (ESV)**

4 BUT HE ANSWERED, “IT IS WRITTEN,  
“MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE,  
    BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE  
MOUTH OF GOD.”

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## **DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3 (ESV)**

2 AND YOU SHALL REMEMBER THE WHOLE WAY THAT  
THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS LED YOU THESE FORTY YEARS  
IN THE WILDERNESS, THAT HE MIGHT HUMBLE  
YOU, TESTING YOU TO KNOW WHAT WAS IN YOUR  
HEART, WHETHER YOU WOULD KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS  
OR NOT.

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## **DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3 (ESV)**

3 AND HE HUMBLED YOU AND LET YOU HUNGER AND FED  
YOU WITH MANNA, WHICH YOU DID NOT KNOW, NOR DID  
YOUR FATHERS KNOW, THAT HE MIGHT MAKE YOU KNOW  
THAT MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT MAN  
LIVES BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF  
THE LORD.

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## **MATTHEW 4:1-11 (ESV)**

5 THEN THE DEVIL TOOK HIM TO THE HOLY CITY AND SET  
HIM ON THE PINNACLE OF THE TEMPLE 6 AND SAID TO HIM,  
“IF YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD, THROW YOURSELF DOWN,  
FOR IT IS WRITTEN,  
“HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU,’  
AND “ON THEIR HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, LEST  
YOU STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.”

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## **MATTHEW 4:1-11 (ESV)**

7 JESUS SAID TO HIM, “AGAIN IT IS WRITTEN, ‘YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.’” 8 AGAIN, THE DEVIL TOOK HIM TO A VERY HIGH MOUNTAIN AND SHOWED HIM ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD AND THEIR GLORY. 9 AND HE SAID TO HIM, “ALL THESE I WILL GIVE YOU, IF YOU WILL FALL DOWN AND WORSHIP ME.”

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## **MATTHEW 4:1-11 (ESV)**

10 THEN JESUS SAID TO HIM, “BE GONE, SATAN! FOR IT IS WRITTEN, “YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND HIM ONLY SHALL YOU SERVE.” 11 THEN THE DEVIL LEFT HIM, AND BEHOLD, ANGELS CAME AND WERE MINISTERING TO HIM.

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**TEMPTATION IS  
ANYTHING THAT  
TAKES OUR FOCUS  
OFF OF GOD**

## 1 JOHN 2:15-17 (ESV)

15 DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD OR THE THINGS IN THE WORLD. IF ANYONE LOVES THE WORLD, THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM. 16 FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD –THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH AND THE DESIRES OF THE EYES AND PRIDE OF LIFE—IS NOT FROM THE FATHER BUT IS FROM THE WORLD. 17 AND THE WORLD IS PASSING AWAY ALONG WITH ITS DESIRES, BUT WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF GOD ABIDES FOREVER.

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# **3 TYPES OF TEMPTATIONS**

- 1. DESIRES OF THE FLESH**
- 2. DESIRES OF THE EYES & POWER**
- 3. PRIDE OF LIFE**

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**TEMPTATION IS WHEN THE DEVIL  
TAKES SOMETHING AND  
PERVERTS/DISTORTS A GOD  
GIVEN DESIRE TO BE USE  
OUTSIDE OF IT'S INTENDED  
PURPOSE**

## JAMES 1:13-15 (ESV)

13 LET NO ONE SAY WHEN HE IS TEMPTED, “I AM BEING TEMPTED BY GOD,” FOR GOD CANNOT BE TEMPTED WITH EVIL, AND HE HIMSELF TEMPTS NO ONE. 14 BUT EACH PERSON IS TEMPTED WHEN HE IS LURED AND ENTICED BY HIS OWN DESIRE. 15 THEN DESIRE WHEN IT HAS CONCEIVED GIVES BIRTH TO SIN, AND SIN WHEN IT IS FULLY GROWN BRINGS FORTH DEATH.

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**WE GET TAKEN OUT  
EASIEST WHEN**

- 1. ALONE**
- 2. IDLE**



**TEMPTATIONS**

**1. SEXUAL**



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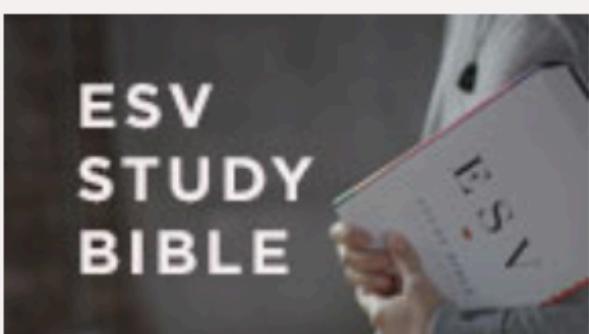


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## Ephesians 6:17



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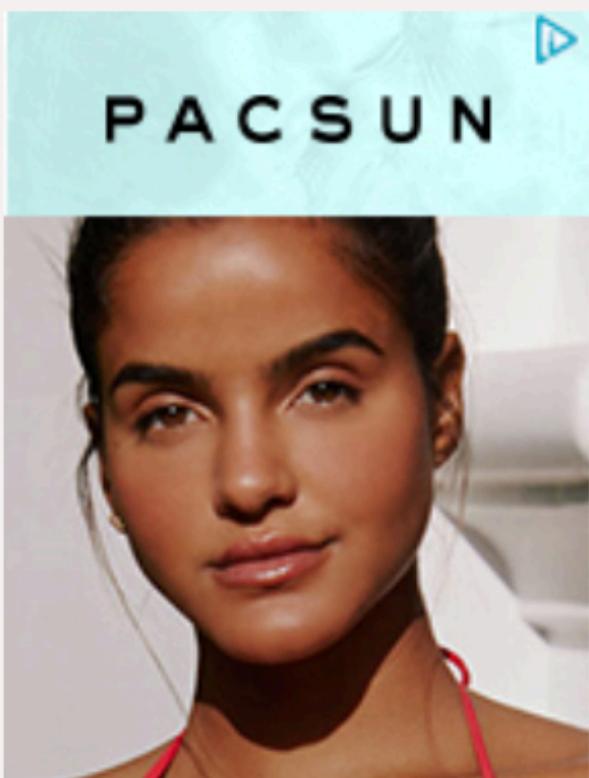
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17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

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**TEMPTATIONS**

- 1. SEXUAL
- 2. ATTITUDINAL

## **TEMPTATIONS**

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- 1. SEXUAL**
  - 2. ATTITUDINAL**
  - 3. VERBAL**

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## **TEMPTATIONS**

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- 1. SEXUAL**
  - 2. ATTITUDINAL**
  - 3. VERBAL**
  - 4. TRUST**

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## **TEMPTATIONS**

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- 1. SEXUAL**
  - 2. ATTITUDINAL**
  - 3. VERBAL**
  - 4. TRUST**
  - 5. VICES, DRUGS, & POSSESSIONS**

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**BIGGEST TEMPTATION IS  
TO SUCCEED AT STUFF  
THAT DOESN'T MATTER**

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F1RST

WAYS TO  
OVERCOME  
TEMPTATION

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**REMEMBER  
JESUS**

## **HEBREWS 4:15-16 (ESV)**

15 FOR WE DO NOT HAVE A HIGH PRIEST WHO IS UNABLE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH OUR WEAKNESSES, BUT ONE WHO IN EVERY RESPECT HAS BEEN TEMPTED AS WE ARE, YET WITHOUT SIN. 16 LET US THEN WITH CONFIDENCE DRAW NEAR TO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY RECEIVE MERCY AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

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**REMEMBER WE ARE  
BELOVED SONS AND  
DAUGHTERS**

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**REMEMBER  
THERE IS A WAY OUT  
& GOD KNOWS**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13 (ESV)

13 NO TEMPTATION HAS OVERTAKEN YOU THAT IS NOT COMMON TO MAN. GOD IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL NOT LET YOU BE TEMPTED BEYOND YOUR ABILITY, BUT WITH THE TEMPTATION HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE WAY OF ESCAPE, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ENDURE IT.

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## HEBREWS 2:18 (ESV)

18 FOR BECAUSE HE HIMSELF HAS SUFFERED WHEN  
TEMPTED, HE IS ABLE TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BEING  
TEMPTED.

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**WORK OUT THEM  
OBEDIENCE MUSCLES!**

## 1 SAMUEL 15:22 (ESV)

22 AND SAMUEL SAID, “HAS THE LORD AS GREAT DELIGHT  
IN BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES, AS IN OBEYING  
THE VOICE OF THE LORD? BEHOLD, TO OBEY IS BETTER  
THAN SACRIFICE, AND TO LISTEN THAN THE FAT OF RAMS.

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## **ROMANS 6:1 (ESV)**

1 WHAT SHALL WE SAY THEN? ARE WE TO CONTINUE IN  
SIN THAT GRACE MAY ABOUND? 2 BY NO MEANS! HOW  
CAN WE WHO DIED TO SIN STILL LIVE IN IT?

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**5**

**GET AROUND PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED  
VICTORY AND DON'T  
CONDAMN**



**F1RST**

**6**

**STAY ON MISSION**

## HEBREWS 12:2 (ESV)

2 LOOKING TO JESUS, THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTER  
OF OUR FAITH, WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET  
BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE  
SHAME, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE  
THRONE OF GOD.

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**SET BOUNDARY LINES  
FAR FROM THE EDGE**

## 1 COR. 10:11-12 (MSG)

11-12 THESE ARE ALL WARNING MARKERS—DANGER!—IN OUR HISTORY BOOKS, WRITTEN DOWN SO THAT WE DON'T REPEAT THEIR MISTAKES. OUR POSITIONS IN THE STORY ARE PARALLEL—THEY AT THE BEGINNING, WE AT THE END —AND WE ARE JUST AS CAPABLE OF MESSING IT UP AS THEY WERE. DON'T BE SO NAIVE AND SELF-CONFIDENT. YOU'RE NOT EXEMPT. YOU COULD FALL FLAT ON YOUR FACE AS EASILY AS ANYONE ELSE. FORGET ABOUT SELF-CONFIDENCE; IT'S USELESS. CULTIVATE GOD-CONFIDENCE.

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**BE HONEST THAT  
WE ARE BROKEN**

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**VICTORY IS  
THE GOSPEL**

## **LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23 (ESV)**

22 THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD NEVER CEASES;

HIS MERCIES NEVER COME TO AN END;

23 THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING;

GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS.

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