



***Temptation Happens!***  
***Message 1: Understanding Temptation***

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***1 John 2:15-17***

*<sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. NKJV*

Lust of the Flesh – Desire to Feel

Lust of the Eyes – Desire to Have

Pride of Life – Desire to be Exalted

***1 Corinthians 10:12-13***

*<sup>12</sup> So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!*

*<sup>13</sup> No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; 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 stand up under it. NIV*

**Key Truth: Vulnerability and boundaries are more effective than accountability!**