



Temptation Happens!
Message 3: Don't Covet

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I. General temptation principle:

When dealing with temptation we need to
work on _____ not _____.

Mark 14:66-72

⁶⁶While all this was going on, Peter was down in the courtyard. One of the Chief Priest's servant girls came in and, ⁶⁷seeing Peter warming himself there, looked hard at him and said, "You were with the Nazarene, Jesus." ⁶⁸He denied it: "I don't know what you're talking about." He went out on the porch. A rooster crowed. ⁶⁹The girl spotted him and began telling the people standing around, "He's one of them." ⁷⁰He denied it again. After a little while, the bystanders brought it up again. "You've got to be one of them. You've got 'Galilean' written all over you." ⁷¹Now Peter got really nervous and swore, "I never laid eyes on this man you're talking about." ⁷²Just then the rooster crowed a second time. Peter remembered how Jesus had said, "Before a rooster crows twice, you'll deny me three times." He collapsed in tears. The Message

Mark 16:4-7

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" NIV

I John 2:15-17

¹⁵Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. NIV

II. Specific temptation principle for this week:

The key to defeating the lust of the eyes
temptation is _____.

Genesis 13:8-13

**Key Truth: Stop looking at your _____
_____!**

The 10th Commandment: Thou Shalt Not Covet