

Read I Corinthians 10:13

Temptation is really like a lure in fishing. The bait is enticing. That's why fishermen use it. Temptations come that way in our lives. There is a lure, a bait that seems too difficult to resist.

What are the top two temptations that you don't seem to say no to? Why do you think they are so attractive to you?

What can you do to better your chances of winning the tug-of-war in yielding to desire or not yielding?

Read Genesis 39:1-20

What thoughts, convictions, or procedures does Joseph incorporate into his life to help him with temptation?

Joseph did more than just run away.

Strategy in v9 - defensive or offensive tactic? Why?

Strategy in v.10 - defensive or offensive tactic? Why?

Strategy in v12 - defensive or offensive tactic? Why?

Ironically, running away didn't remove Joseph from this situation. Being put in jail did. How does I Cor 10:13 fit with Genesis 39?

Temptation is inevitable. What are some other inevitable things in life?

In what ways do we respond the same or differently to other inevitable things in life as opposed to temptations?

If someone you know was struggling with temptation, what advice would you give them? Where would you take them in God's Word?

What verse will you claim to help you?

Read and meditate on Romans 6

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Temptation is inevitable

Temptation is not directed by God

Temptation comes from me

Temptation can lead to sin

How to win over temptation.

Resist Temptation

Recognize the big picture

Remember the Word of God

Realize God's Promise