Discussion Guide



Two sure-fire ways to overcome temptation.

KEY BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 4:1-11

DISCUSSION:

- What was your biggest takeaway coming out of Sunday's message?
- Read 1 John 2:15-16 together. What are the temptations listed? (flesh, eyes, pride)
- Look at Genesis 3:1-6 together. Where do you see those temptations playing out in that passage?
- What are some examples of the desires of the <u>flesh</u>? What passages in Scripture speak to that desire? (Gal 5:17-21, 1 Cor 9:27, *look up others..)
- What are some examples of the desires of the <u>eyes</u>? What passages in Scripture speak to that desire? (1 Tim 6:17, Proverbs 23:2,*look up others..)
- What are some examples of <u>pride of life</u>? What passages in Scripture speak to that desire? (Proverbs 16:18, *look up others..)
- What advice would you give your friend when wanting to overcome temptations in their lives? (Hold to the Word, Trust God not in self)

PRAYER REQUEST		



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REVIEW OF MESSAGE

- Matthew 4:1-11
- The Christian life is a battle
- No one is exempt from temptation

The template for dealing with temptation

- 1. Know the source of all semptation
 - Temptation always comes in one of three areas (I John 2:15-16)
 - Desires of the flesh
 - Desires of the eyes
 - Pride of Life
 - 2. Know how to Respond to all Temptation
 - It is Written (Matthew 4:4,7,10)
 - Trust in God not self

