

Welcome to Digging Deeper

We've launched this weekly blog series designed to help you engage more deeply with Sunday's message. Whether you're new to church or have been following Jesus for decades, these discussion questions are meant to help you reflect, apply, and talk through the truths we explore together each week. You can use them on your own, with your family, or in a group setting.

Let's dig into this week's message:

How to Live Victoriously Over Temptation

Question: Who Told You That You Were Naked?

[Genesis 3:11](#)

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Introduction

Temptation didn't begin with us, it began in the garden. In [Genesis 3:11](#), God asked Adam a simple but piercing question: "Who told you that you were naked?" This question pulls back the curtain on where shame, fear, and temptation take root. Pastor Scott's message reminded us that temptation often starts with a voice we choose to listen to, and obedience begins when we choose to trust God's voice instead.

Reflecting on the Passage

- Why do you think God asked Adam who told him he was naked rather than focusing first on what he did?
- How does [James 1:12](#) reshape the way we view temptation and perseverance?
- What do we learn from Jesus' response to temptation in [Matthew 4:10–11](#) about the power of Scripture?
- According to [1 Corinthians 10:13](#), what does God promise us in moments of temptation?

Personal Application

- What are some "small openings" where temptation tends to enter your life unnoticed?
- Which benefit of obedience listed in the message resonates most with your current season (freedom, peace, intimacy, character, etc.)? Why?
- What practical step can you take this week to choose obedience before temptation gains momentum?

Exploring Faith

- John Wesley warned that temptation often enters through “little unobserved incidents.” How does this challenge the way you think about everyday choices?
- Rick Warren said, “Every time you defeat a temptation, you become more like Jesus.” How does this statement encourage perseverance rather than perfection?
- Billy Sunday compared temptation to someone looking through a keyhole. What does this image teach us about personal responsibility?

Community Impact

- What would it look like for our church to support one another more openly in resisting temptation?
- How can walking in obedience help create a culture of freedom and grace in our community?
- Who could you invite into your life for accountability so temptation doesn't stay hidden?

Closing Thoughts

Victory over temptation isn't about willpower, it's about relationship. As you reflect this week, remember: obedience always leads somewhere better than temptation ever promises.

We hope these questions lead you into deeper conversations with God and with others. Join us again next week for more ways to dig deeper into God's Word and grow in faith together.

Grace and peace,

The Belle Isle Community Church Team