

Escape Route – Part 1

Discuss –

- 1) How would you define “temptation?” Why is it important to understand that just being tempted is not a sin? Why is temptation still dangerous?**
- 2) Re-read the passages below. What do they teach us about God’s role in temptation and helping us during times of temptation?**
- 3) What do these passages indicate that we should do when tempted?**

Close in prayer.

Scripture From The Sermon

I Cor. 10:12, 13

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to [\[d\]](#)bear *it*.

Hebrews 4:15, 16

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

James 1:13-15

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. ¹⁴ But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.