



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.