

Temptation:

- In the positive = increase your _____ in God.
- In the negative = _____.
- God never _____. [James 1:13]
* _____ sends a trial and _____ turns it into a temptation.

Statements of application:

1. Testing and trials are a normal part of _____.
2. A trial becomes a temptation when we _____.
3. Everything God gives us is ultimately for _____ and _____.

Every temptation falls into one of three categories:

- Lust of the _____, lust of the _____, or the _____.

Because Jesus defeated Satan in these areas:

- Where we _____, He _____.

The lesson of 2 Chronicles 20:6-17:

- “We’re just a bunch of pathetic losers, and if God doesn’t help us, _____.

This week ask yourself:

1. What are the biggest temptations I face on a daily basis?
2. When did a trial become a temptation to sin because I responded wrongly? What did I learn from that experience.
3. In reading the story of Joseph and Potiphar’s wife in Genesis 39. How did the temptation arise and how did Joseph respond? How was this incident both a temptation to do evil and a testing from the Lord?

Action step:

Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13 this week. As God for spiritual sensitivity so that you will quickly take the “way of escape” when you are tempted to sin.

1 Corinthians 10:13—“*The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure.*”