



Walking Christian

# Temptation

Characteristics



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No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. **God is faithful**, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

## II. CHARACTERISTICS

### A. The Taste of Temptation

*“When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.”*

[\(Genesis 3:6\)](#)

### TEMPTATION IS ...

- \_\_\_\_\_ It appeals to your hopes and desires.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It promises you immense pleasure.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It evades the truth with excuses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It ensnares your mind and emotions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It multiplies your appetite for more.

- \_\_\_\_\_ It fails to produce what was promised.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It restricts your relationship with God.

*“They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity—for a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him.”*

*([2 Peter 2:19](#))*

## B. Trapped by Temptation

*“The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the unfaithful are trapped by evil desires.”*

*([Proverbs 11:6](#))*

### THE TEMPTATION TRAP

- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ the temptation?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ about your actions?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ with hidden guilt?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ from other interests?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ eventual exposure?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation?

*“My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare.”*

*([Psalm 25:15](#))*

