



PLUGGED IN



GIVING



PRAYING



FASTING



I PETER 5:8-9

**THE DEVIL WANTS TO
DISCOURAGE, DEVOUR,
AND DESTROY US**





I CORINTHIANS 10:13

MATTHEW 6:9-15





PLUGGED IN



TEMPTATION



I. THE **DANGER** OF TEMPTATION

TEMPTATION LOOMS AROUND **EVERY**

CORNER, WE CAN'T PUT OURSELVES

INTO PRECARIOUS PLACES

(WHERE WE ALLOW OUR **MINDS TO DRIFT**

TO LUSTFUL, SINFUL THOUGHTS)





**UNCHECKED AND UNGUARDED
TEMPTATION IS INCREDIBLY
DANGEROUS**





**JESUS' PRAYER GUIDES US
PAST TEMPTATION AND
DELIVERS US FROM EVIL**

MATTHEW 6:13





**THIS PRAYER BASICALLY
ADMITS THAT WE'RE VULNERABLE,
WE DESPERATELY NEED HELP,
WE HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN
OUR OWN ABILITY**





**HOW WILL WE RESPOND
WHEN WE'RE TEMPTED?**





II. HOW TO **RESIST** TEMPTATION

START BY **PLAYING** THE TAPE

WHAT'S THE RAMIFICATION IF I

GIVE IN TO THIS TEMPTATION?





**STOP MESSING AROUND WITH
TEMPTATIONS**

**THE MORE WE ENTERTAIN THE
THOUGHTS OF TEMPTATION, THE MORE
WE'RE LULLED INTO BEING
COMFORTABLE WITH TEMPTATION**





PROVERBS 6:27

KEEP YOUR **GUARD** UP

DAILY PUT ON THE **FULL ARMOR**
OF GOD (EPHESIANS 6:10-20)





MATTHEW 4:4

MATTHEW 4:7

MATTHEW 4:10





IF JESUS

(WHO IS GOD IN THE FLESH)

NEEDED SCRIPTURE -

HOW MUCH MORE DO WE

(WICKED SINNERS)?





PSALM 119:11

MATTHEW 26:40-41





**III. HOW DO WE HANDLE LIFE,
AFTER WE'VE SUCCUMBED TO
TEMPTATION?**

1ST – DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP





2ND – CONFESS YOUR SIN

**3RD – ASK GOD TO FORGIVE YOU
(AND ACCEPT HIS FORGIVENESS)**

I JOHN 1:8-10





4TH – REPENT (TURN FROM
THAT SIN AND GO TO THE
OPPOSITE DIRECTION)

5TH – ALLOW GOD TO USE YOUR
PAST FOR HIS GLORY





**GOD USES OUR TEMPTATIONS TO
WORK IN OUR LIVES
GOD'S ABLE TO USE
OUR TEMPTATIONS IN
THE LIVES OF OTHERS**





**SOMETIMES GOD DOESN'T CHANGE
OUR SITUATIONS BECAUSE HE'S
TRYING TO CHANGE OUR HEARTS!**

