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Confronting the sins that pollute our character and cloud our witness

Week 4: Temptation – The Battle Before the Fall

1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV) - “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: Temptation is Common, But So Is God’s Faithfulness

Matthew 4:1–11

- *Temptation is a shared _____ experience.*
- *God never leaves us _____.”*
- _____ is a powerful weapon.

2: Temptation Often Appears Attractive, But Its End is Destruction

2 Samuel 11

- *Sin often wears a _____.*
- *Desires become dangerous when they override _____.*
- *Small _____ lead to big consequences.*

3: God Always Provides a Way of Escape

Genesis 39:6–12

- *The escape is often _____—take it.*
- *Choose integrity over _____.*
- *Running from sin is not weakness—it’s _____.*

R.A.P. Challenge (Reflect – Act – Pray)

Reflect: What temptations consistently reappear in your life? Why?

Act: Identify your escape route—Scripture, accountability, boundaries.

Pray: “Lord, strengthen my spirit to resist what seems sweet but is spiritually toxic. Thank you for always providing a way out.”