



Temptation

1 Cor. 10:13



Youngster's Temptations

Driving fast, drugs, cheating on tests, immoral acts, watching movies, neglecting studies

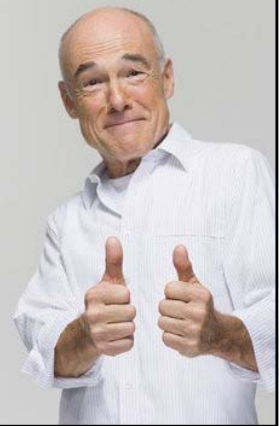


Middle age temptations

Going after risky investments, double wealth, be lazy at the work place

Elderly People's Temptations

Looking for more power and influence in their homes, work places, and in their church



The origin of temptation

Satan tempted Eve to believe that she can be like God and decide for herself what is good and what is evil (Gen. 3: 4-5)




Satan tempted Jesus to convert the stone into bread (Luke 4:3-4)

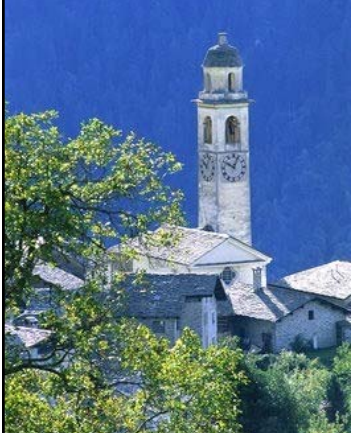
There is more to life than just fulfilling physical desires, man should depend on the Word of God to live (Deut. 8:3)

Satan tempted Jesus to worship him (Luke 4:5-7)

Jesus refused to seek dominion over all the kingdoms of the world by worshipping Satan (Deut. 6:13)



Dominion



Satan tempted Jesus to jump from the highest point of the temple (Luke 4:9-12)

Satan tempted Jesus to test God. Jesus refused and quoted Deut. 6:16


Observations from the temptations of Jesus

- We have the same adversary
- We have similar temptations
- We have the same tools to overcome
- We have similar blessing when we overcome




Who will help you?

- Jesus will comfort and aid those who are tempted (Heb. 2:18)
- He will give you mercy and grace in your time of need (Heb. 4:15-16)



To be tempted is not sin, but sin is yielding to temptation. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.



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