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## When temptation comes knocking

Matthew 4:1-11

### **Temptation** .....

..... may be tempted, Galatians 6:1

..... will be tempted, 1 Peter 5:8-9

..... was tempted, Matthew 4:3, Hebrews 4:15

Temptations keep ..... Matthew 4:3, 5, 9.

### **Where temptation comes** .....

I am tempted by ..... Matthew 4:3

I am tempted by ..... James 1:14, 1 Peter 2:11

### ..... **why I am tempted**

God wants me to ..... Matthew 4:1, Exodus 20:20, Deut.8:16

Satan wants to be more ..... than Jesus, Matthew 4:9

My flesh nature is ..... to sin, Romans 7:21-23

Sin appears ..... to the flesh, Hebrews 11:25

Temptation is an invitation to believe a ..... Matthew 4:9, Psalm 24:1

### **How I am tempted, and how to** .....

I am tempted when I have ..... needs, Matthew 4:1

Unmet physical needs, Matthew 4:2, 1 Corinthians 7:4-6

Unmet psychological needs:

I am tempted when I am in ..... Matthew 4:1, Hebrews 10:25

I am tempted when I have ..... Matthew 4:8-9, 1 John 4:14

I am tempted when I am doing ..... Matthew 4:5-6, Acts 17:11-12

I o'come temptation by following ..... Matthew 4:10, 1 Peter 2:11

## **My prayer priorities for this week**

S 7 Lurline & Terry

M 8 Rosalie & Jim D

T 9 Ian & Eleanor

W 10 Mary F

T 11 Jean H

F 12 Myanmar orphans & students

S 13 Paula & Paul

S 14 Diane J

## **Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion**

1. What do you think makes temptation tempting?
2. James 4:7-8 has several helpful instructions. Why is the order in which they are presented important for us to follow?
3. James 4:7 contains a promise. What is it, and how do you believe it when it is not immediately fulfilled?
4. The text, 2 Timothy 2:22 also contains several instructions. Is there a sequence to follow with these actions? Why, or why not?
5. Jesus taught us to pray that, a) we not be led into temptation, Matthew 6:13, b) we would not fall into temptation, Luke 22:40. What would be an appropriate specific prayer request that would prevent temptation?
6. Very good advice is found in 1 Peter 2:11, but how do I put it into practice?

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