

What temptation tastes like

¹Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, ²and the chief priests and scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death; for they feared the people.

³Then Satan entered Judas Iscariot, who was one of the Twelve. ⁴And Judas went to discuss with the chief priests and temple officers how he might betray Jesus to them. ⁵They were delighted and agreed to give him money.

⁶Judas consented, and began to look for an opportunity to betray Jesus to them in the absence of a crowd.

Luke 22:1-6

each person is tempted by... James 1:13-16

..... **temptation, 22:1-2**

Spirit, soul, body, 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Temptation is an to sin
Flesh and Spirit are in conflict, Galatians 5:17

Focus on victory over sin, v1

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, Psalm 100

Focus on victory over sin, v2

Greater is He who is in you... 1 John 4:4

..... **temptation, 22:3-4**

..... = crossing the line, v3

..... = the downward journey, v4

You are not your own... 1 Corinthians 6:19

We are the temple... 2 Corinthians 6:14-16

Judas was a thief... John 12:6

Love of money is a root... 1 Timothy 6:10

..... **temptation, 22:5-6**

Sin may give short-term v5

...fleeting pleasures of sin. Hebrews 11:25

Sin must give long-term v6

Pay attention... Proverbs 5:1-4

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Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. We all face many different temptations. What makes some things tempting?
2. Judas was a Gospel preacher and miracle worker (Mark 3:14-15), but he was also a thief (John 12:6), and unsaved (John 17:12). How could such contradictions exist within one person?
3. Using James 1:13-16 as your starting point, explain how temptation works.
4. When we are tempted, what are three supports we have (1 Corinthians 10:13)?
5. Why should Matthew 6:13 be regularly in our prayers?
6. Born-again Christians cannot be demon possessed. What prevents demons from entering into believers (2 Corinthians 6:14-16)?

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