

Life Huddle: 10 Truths about Temptation

“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.” - I Corinthians 10:13 (ESV)

10 Truths

1. The enemy has been scouting you a lot longer than you've been scouting him.
2. Temptation always returns to the scene of its previous success.
3. Yielding to temptation will not cut you off from God's grace, but it will limit your usefulness to Him.
4. Any temptation constantly indulged in, denied or hidden will eventually enslave you.
5. Satan has assigned certain people to feed your temptation. Be discerning!
6. Your temptations will always bond with the wrong people & make you uncomfortable in the presence of the right people.
7. Temptation cannot be overcome by human reasoning or willpower.
8. Failure to identify & target your dominant temptations guarantees defeat.
9. Overcoming temptation brings great rewards.
10. Succumbing to temptation brings great frustration.

P2R: Our vulnerability to temptation strikes during two key times: 1) In our greatest successes (*when God is blessing our efforts, it's tempting to think the rules don't apply to us*); 2) In our greatest trials (*when you're struggling, it's easy to rationalize sin*).