



Dealing with the Disaster of Temptation

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Dealing with the Disaster of Temptation- Resisting Satan and Drawing near to God- James 4:6-10

10 ways we must prepare ourselves for temptation

1. We must be _____
 - If we think we are above any sin then we will surely fall-
 - We must be humble and depend upon God because the devil is seeking people to devour
 - We must be humble because God gives grace to the humble but opposes the proud

2. Resist the _____
 - We must flee all sin and even the appearance of sin
 - When we are truly resisting the devil then the devil will flee from us

3. Draw _____ to God
 - We must walk in the Spirit, let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly, hide God's Word in our hearts, pray without ceasing, and think biblically
 - When we are truly drawing near, then the Almighty God of the universe will be drawing near to us.

4. Purpose in your _____
 - We must purpose in our hearts that we will not sin against God
 - We must purpose in our hearts not to defile ourselves with the things of this world

5. Realize the _____ of God

6. Prepare your mind for _____

7. Be self-controlled- 1 Peter 4:13
 - To be self-controlled means that we are submitting ourselves to the Holy Spirit's control rather than ourselves.

8. Think eternally- 1 Peter 4:13

9. Have accountability in your life
 - If we don't have accountability then there is a greater chance we can be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin
 - If we don't have accountability we will not be encouraged to love and good works
 - We must support each other with our presence, prayers, protection, personal loyalty, and with God's promises

10. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling with dependence upon God
 - We must not have a let go and let God mentality but we must also be active.