

Turning the Table on Temptation

¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.

James 1:13-14 (NIV)

I. How _____ take a wrong turn

A. How trials become _____

Again the anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and he incited David against them, saying, "Go and take a census of Israel and Judah."

2 Samuel 24:1 (NIV)

Satan rose up against Israel and incited David to take a census of Israel.

1 Chronicles 21:1(NIV)

So the king said to Joab and the army commanders with him, "Go throughout the tribes of Israel from Dan to Beersheba and enroll the fighting men, so that I may know how many there are."

2 Samuel 24:2 (NIV)

B. Temptation targets your _____

C. Temptation wants desire to take _____

II. Where to turn when temptation _____you

A. A _____ to trust

B. The _____ to triumph

C. A _____ to follow

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13(NIV)