



# UPLINK

Bible Study Connection

## LESSON 26

### Facing Temptation

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| 3. 1 Peter 5:6-11 & James 4:7-10 | 7. 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 |
| 4. Luke 4:4, 8, 10-13            |                           |

\_\_\_ Jesus knows exactly what we are going through and wants us to know that He has everything already set up to cover our sin and give us whatever help we need to live a life that remains linked to Him no matter what.

\_\_\_ God promises to provide a way of escape from temptation or provide the strength to stand up under it. Trust Him and don't give the Devil a foothold.

\_\_\_ We are instructed in the Bible to take sin seriously and stand against its domination of our life. How we accomplish this is to totally humble before God and resist the devil. When we draw near to God, dwelling in His shadow we are safe. As the Holy Spirit leads us we must rid our life of every tentacle of the devil and trust God to lift you up and save you.

\_\_\_ We have no one to blame for our sins, rather it is our choice to give in to the traitor within. Our sinful nature sets us up to sin. Only in the wisdom and power of Christ can we fight these urges.

\_\_\_ Have courage to declare war against sin and though you will lose many battles, do not surrender, ever. Learn the truth, do the truth, cleanse your life. Get so active in doing right that you lose all contact with evil. Invest in missions of mercy and this will get the focus off of yourself.

\_\_\_ Don't wimp out, think about how Christ approached the tremendous challenges He faced and this will inspire you to focus on eternity and stand up and do what you know you need to do.

\_\_\_ Jesus showed us how to do face to face combat with the Devil. We must meet every temptation with the truth "It is written." We get lots of practice; Satan will send temptations again and again, especially when we are weak. (see box on back)



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## TEXTS FOR FURTHER STUDY

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