

## TURNING DOWN TEMPTATION

**AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL:**

### FIRST, THE STAGES OF TEMPTATION

#### 1. DESIRE

AND WHEN THE TEMPTER CAME TO HIM, HE SAID, IF THOU BE THE SON OF GOD, COMMAND THAT THESE STONES BE MADE BREAD. (MATTHEW 4:3)

#### 2. DECEIT

FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD, THE LUST OF THE FLESH, AND THE LUST OF THE EYES, AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE, IS NOT OF THE FATHER, BUT IS OF THE WORLD. (1JOHN 2:16)

#### 3. DELUSION

BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP. (GALATIANS 6:7)

#### 4. DISOBEDIENCE

THEN WHEN LUST HATH CONCEIVED, IT BRINGETH FORTH SIN: (JAMES 1:15A)

#### 5. DISGRACE

AND SIN, WHEN IT IS FINISHED, BRINGETH FORTH DEATH. (JAMES 1:15B)

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### SECOND, THE STRATEGIES FOR TURNING DOWN TEMPTATION

#### 1. WE CAN FIGHT

RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU. (JAMES 4:7B)

#### 2. WE CAN FLEE

AND SHE CAUGHT HIM BY HIS GARMENT, SAYING, LIE WITH ME: AND HE LEFT HIS GARMENT IN HER HAND, AND FLED, AND GOT HIM OUT. (GENESIS 39:12A)

#### 3. WE CAN FEED

THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART, THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST THEE. (PSALMS 119:11)