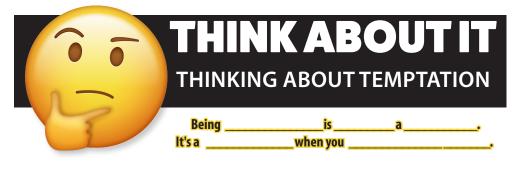
THINK ABOUT IT

CHANGING YOUR MIND ABOUT HOW YOU THINK

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To change the way you think about temptation...

1. ______the _____. Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. <u>James 1:14-15</u> NLT



2. Identify ______.

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• Is there a _____ or ____?

In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem. <u>2 Samuel 11:1</u> NLT

• Is there a _____ or ____? ...bad company corrupts good character. <u>1 Corinthians 15:33b</u> NLT

• Is there an _____ or ____? And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, Ephesians 4:26 NLT

He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. <u>*Hebrews 11:25*</u> NLT

3. Develop a

Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil. <u>Proverbs 4:25-27</u> NLT

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Look for the _

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. <u>1 Corinthians 10:13</u> NLT

In Case of Emergency:

_____ your _____ and _____ his _____. Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory." <u>Psalm 50:15</u> NLT

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. <u>Psalm 119:11</u> NLT



God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12 NLT

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THINK ABOUT IT AND TALK ABOUT IT

- 1. How would you define Temptation?
- 2. How does it make you feel to know that God does not Tempt you?
 - How does it make you feel to know that being Tempted is not a Sin?
- 3. How can knowing the tactics of the devil help you overcome Temptation?
- 4. Have you Identified the things in your life that make you more susceptible to Temptation? Can you share some of them with your group?
- 5. What steps have you taken to avoid Temptation? How does that work for you?
- 6. What did you hear in this week's message that you could add to your plan to overcome Temptation?
- 7. What are some Specific Actions you will take this week to help you Change the Way You Think About Temptation?