



Wartime Mentality

Boot Camp Basics - Part 2 of 6

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Big Idea: Until we realize we are engaged in a spiritual battle, the Christian life won't make much sense.

Text: James 1:13-18

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. – James 1:13-14

Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

– Proverbs 4:7

1. _____ BEFORE IT STARTS.

2. _____ OUT OF IMMEDIATE DANGER.

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. 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 stand up under it. Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry.

– 1 Corinthians 10:13-14

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. – 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

3. _____ TO TRUSTED CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! – 1 Corinthians 10:12

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. – Proverbs 27:17

4. _____ OF WHAT YIELDING TO TEMPTATION WILL COST YOU.

But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.

Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, gives birth to death. – James 1:14-15

MEMORY VERSE

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