

25.0 The Assurance of Victory

MEMORIZE 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

Assurance of Victory

“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.”

Still another attack may be along this line: as a whisper to you, “You have life, all right, but you are a weakling; you have always been a weakling.”

You will be reminded of some sin which has gripped you for years. Something will be pointed out to you who, you are keenly aware, and say, “You are weak, and you will not be able to stand against this temptation. You may be able to stand against others, but not this one.”

How will you answer? Will you attempt to reason? Will you try to produce your own arguments? Will you run to see what other people say? Or will you resort to the invincible word of God?

Knowing 1 Corinthians 10:13 will allow you to ward off this attack. God promises victory. It belongs to you as His child. Believe Him, and you will see how God does things that are impossible with men. It will thrill you to see chains of lifetime habits broken by His mighty powers.

1. EXPLORING 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

What is true about every temptation you face?

Who gives you victory when you are tempted?

Does God remove temptation?

What does God do for you?

“Temptation. . .is common to man.”

What is a major source of temptation that James described in James 1:13-14?

Read 1 John 2:15-16. What are three primary areas of temptation?

According to Peter’s statement in 1 Peter 5:8, what is the devil seeking to do when he tempts you?

What does this mean to you?

“God is faithful.”

What does God do for you, according to 2 Thessalonians 3:3?

What does Hebrews 4:15 tell you about Jesus Christ?

“A way out.”

What are some things you can do to keep temptation from leading into sin?

--Matthew 6:9, 13

--Psalm 119:9, 11

--1 John 5:4-5

--Hebrews 4:15

--James 4:7

Write out 1 Corinthians 10:13 from memory.

2. APPLYING 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

What is a temptation that frequently seizes you?

What do you think God's way of escape is?
