

"Understanding How Temptation Works"
James 1:13-16 & Selected Scriptures
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Seven observations concerning temptation:

Observation #1: Temptations are the primary reason you desire to sin.. (Genesis 3:1-6)

Observation #2: Temptations are particularly dangerous when you think you cannot fall. (I Corinthians 10:12)

Observation #3: Temptations seek to overtake you. (I Corinthians 10:13a)

Observation #4: Temptations you experience are never unique but always common.. (I Corinthians 10:13a)

Observation #5: Temptations aren't allowed to go beyond your ability because of God's faithfulness.
(I Corinthians 10:10b)

Observation #6: Temptations are always accompanied by the Lord's way of escape. (I Corinthians 10:10c)

Observation #7: Temptations cannot extend beyond what you can endure. (I Corinthians 10:13d)

(Peppy borrowed these seven observations from Bruce Wilkinson's book, Personal Holiness in Times of Temptation.)