

Connection Group

MOVE PAST #2

Defining Temptation

- James 1:2-4 Speaks about Testing of the believer and James 1:13-14 speaks about the Tempting of a believer. It has been said that God will Test you but not tempt you. Why? What is the difference and why is it important to know the difference
- How would you define the word Temptation?
- Is it wrong to be tempted? Why?
- What does Hebrews 4:15 teach us about temptation?

Addressing Temptation

- Why does Paul share about the Temptation of Israel in the Old Testament according to 1 Corinthians 10:1-12? What specifically does verse 6, 11, 12, say to you? Why is this important?
- What does 1 Corinthians 10:13-14 Teach you about temptation
- Will you be free of temptation before death? Why? What is the best way for you to respond to life in light of your answer?

Responding to temptation and sin.

- What Does 1 John 1:9 Say about Sin?
- What does James 4:7-10 teach you about handling Sin? Especially verse 7
- What does 2 Timothy 2:22 teach us about handling Temptation?
- What does Psalm 119:9, 11 say about fighting temptation?

Personal Application

- Why is it difficult for believers to be honest about our temptations?
- How does the gospel help us be honest with our temptations?
- Why does religion encourage us to hide our sin, but God's grace encourage us to be honest with our sin?

NOTES: _____

Further Study: On fighting the Battle against temptation and sin.

- James 1
- James 4
- Psalm 119:1-48
- Ephesians 4
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-14
- 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13