

**SUNDAY A.M. DECEMBER 4, 2016**

**SERMON: *How to Overcome Temptation!***

**TEXT:** 1 Cor. 10:13; James 1:12-17

**Intro:** *Temptation is real and "common" to all, but Christians find strength in God and His Word to overcome!*

**1. How to handle temptation: 1 Cor. 10:13.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 26:41).
- b. Bear \_\_\_\_\_ of others (Gal. 6:1-2).
- c. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 6:9-10).
- d. Utilize five perfect \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 5:8-9).
- e. Stand strong on \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 4:1-11).
- f. Apply the \_\_\_\_\_ principle (Matt. 5:29).
- g. Renew our \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 12:1-2).

**2. Common temptation: what temptations do Christians face the most?**

**3. How does temptation work? James 1:13ff.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation (v.14).
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation (v.15, 16).
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation (v.15).
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation (v.15b).
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation (v.17).

**Conclusion:** Be victorious in the strength of \_\_\_\_\_! See Ephesians 6:10-11.

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