



DISCIPLESHIP MATERIAL

Lesson Number: Two

Theme: Victory Over Sin and Temptation

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Introduction

“⁷⁴That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.” (Luke 1:74,75).

“For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.” (Romans 6:14)

When we become Christians, we are saved, delivered from sin to serve the living God in righteousness and holiness all the days of our life (Lk 1:74,75, Romans 6:14). Sin no longer has power over you. God still allows us to be tempted throughout our Christian life. Developing a right attitude towards sin and temptation is therefore vital for Christian growth.

Assurance Of Victory Over Temptation

I Corinthians. 10:13.

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

1. Will God allow a temptation that is stronger than you can bear to come upon you? How can you be sure?

2. If you fall into temptation, should you blame God? Why?

3. What are some of the ways of escape that God provides out of temptations? Give examples

James 1:2–4.

“²My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; ³Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. ⁴But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.”

1. What should be our attitude towards trials and temptations?

2. What results do trials produce in us?

3. Is temptation sin?

Hebrews 4:15–16

“¹⁵For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

1. In what ways was Jesus like us?

2. In what way was He different from us?

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3. How can we get out of a serious temptation if we want to

Assurance Of Forgiveness Of Sins

I Jn. 1:8–10

“⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”

1. Is it possible to sin once you become a Christian?

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2. When do we make God a liar?

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3. What must we do to have our sins forgiven?

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4. If God does more for us than just forgiving us our sins What else does He do?
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Psalm. 32:5

“I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.”

1. What two things make up confession, according to the Psalmist?

2. To whom should confession be made, and what follows this?

Proverbs. 28:13

“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.”

According to this verse, what is the result of

1. Not admitting sin?

2. Admitting sin and forsaking it?

Student Response

1. Which sin(s) do you find most recurrent in your Christian life? What way of escape do you think God has provided for you to

2. How will you overcome this temptation?

3. Thank God for the provision He has made for the forgiveness of your sins in Christ Jesus' death on the cross.

Prayer

Pray about your struggles against sin and seek God's help to overcome them.