

If He Could, He Would...

"...but the God of my father has been with me. And you know that with all my might I have served your father. Yet your father has deceived me and changed my wages ten times, BUT GOD DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO HURT ME." Genesis 31:5-7

Can I serve you up a little good news, on this lovely day the Lord has made?

If satan could, he would! What do I mean by that? If satan could use uncommon and unnatural means to tempt us, he would. But God is faithful, and will not allow him to tempt us beyond what is common or natural. And that my friend is good news.

Therefore, with every natural temptation, the Lord has an answer to that common temptation, that we can bear it and escape the dangers that come with feeding and cultivating the temptation before it turns into lust. Every sin/lust, of any kind, starts with natural, but fallen, desires. And when we feed those desires with natural/fallen means he keeps us trapped... but the good news is that God is faithful and will not allow the enemy to use anything and everything he wants to tempt us. If he could, he most definitely would.

We have an option... we can wing it, or follow the manufacturer's advice. Some things are a lot more complex than putting a sprayer together. But it's always wise to follow the instructions of the designer. Because it's so aggravating to put something together and it does not work, because we missed a step or didn't put it together right. We usually have to break it all down, get the manual out, and start over.

Stick with God's book... there will still be some do-overs, but not near as many, as you would, if you neglect His instructions on life and grace.

I encourage you to:

1. Rejoice over this truth.
2. Praise Jesus for His faithfulness.
3. Take responsibility for your own sin.
4. Ask for forgiveness through Christ's sacrifice and shed blood.

5. Hide this word in your heart.

6. Put on the whole armor of God.

7. Walk in His Spirit and you will not have to finish what the flesh starts or fear the temptations of the evil one.

And as Paul reminded the church... "The Lord is faithful who will establish you and guard you from the evil one." 2 Thessalonians 3:3

You and I are powerless over his deception without... the supernatural work of Jesus, unction from the presence of His Spirit and understanding from the Scriptures to lead our lives, and also the prayers and support of other believers.

I encourage you to set your eyes on Jesus, lean on Him and not your own understanding... have fun living life, and rejoice in your Blessor and blessings. But always remember, you're under attack and he's a real good deceiver, so put on the whole armor of God, my friends...you need God's wisdom and discernment to see through his schemes! Blessings... Ephesians 6:10-18

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#walkintheSpirit #putonthewholearmorofGod