

# Anatomy of Temptation

<p>πειρασμός – _____ test – tempt</p>	<p>δοκίμιον – _____ test – approved</p>
<p>James 1:2 <i>Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet <b>trials</b> of various kinds,</i></p>	<p>James 1:3 <i>for you know that the <b>testing</b> of your faith produces steadfastness.</i></p>
<p>James 1:12, 13 <i>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under <b>trial</b>, for when he has stood the <u>test</u> he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is <b>tempted</b>, “I am being <b>tempted</b> by God,” for God cannot be <b>tempted</b> with evil, and he himself <b>tempts</b> no one.</i></p>	<p>James 1:12 <i>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under <u>trial</u>, for when he has stood the <b>test</b> he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.</i></p>
<p>1 Peter 1:6 <i>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various <b>trials</b>,</i></p>	<p>1 Peter 1:7 <i><sup>7</sup> so that the <b>tested genuineness</b> of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.</i></p>
<p>1 Corinthians 10:13 <i>No <b>temptation</b> has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be <b>tempted</b> beyond your ability, but with the <b>temptation</b> he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.</i></p>	<p>2 Tim 2:15 <i>Do your best to present yourself to God as one <b>approved</b>, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.</i></p>

**1. God never** \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:13

*Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.*

**2. Our desires can be** \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 11:6

*The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the treacherous (under cover) are taken captive by their lust.*

Psalm 37:4

*Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

1 Timothy 6:9

*But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.*

Galatians 5:16

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*

**3. Our desire + object =** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 26:41

*Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.*

1 John 2:16

*For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.*

**4. Temptation + will =** \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 6:16, 20-21

*Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? <sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.*

**5. Sin always** \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**6. God always** \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 10:13

*No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*