

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- What do you do when you are tempted? Do you find that you're tempted more often to do the wrong thing or to do the right thing in the wrong way?
- Have you ever had the experience of feeling more temptation once you decided to "get in the game"? What can you do now to be ready to face those temptations when they come?
- Which of the different "temptation fighting" steps that Joe mentioned have been helpful to you in the past? Would it help you to start implementing some of the other ones into your life? If so, how can you begin to do that?

Some next steps: Here are some things you can do this week to dig deeper:

- Joe spoke this morning about the power of using scripture to fight temptation. Why not give that a shot? Try memorizing and using the following verse this week. Need tips on how to do it? Google "how to memorize Bible verses" and you'll get lots of practical suggestions.

***"So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall. No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."*—1 Corinthians 10: 12-13**

- Some other great temptation-fighting verses to memorize: James 4:7-8 and Colossians 3:1-2.
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