



CONNECTION QUESTION

If the Lord asked you to give up something, what would be the hardest thing for you to let go of and would you do it?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

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. 1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV)

The basic meaning of the Greek word for temptation simply means to test or prove and has no negative connotation. A temptation (or test) can prove righteousness or it can be an opportunity for evil. It depends on our response. If we resist, it is an opportunity to prove our faithfulness to God. If we do not resist, it becomes an opportunity for sin.

What else does this verse teach us about facing trials/temptations in life?

> Read Mathew 4:1-2; Job 1:8; James 1:13-15

Why did the Holy Spirit lead Jesus into the wilderness?
What did Satan want to do with the trials God intended for good?

What was good purpose of the trial God allowed Job to face? What did Satan hope to do with those same trials?



What transforms a trial to endure into a temptation to resist?

> Read 1 Timothy 3:10; 1 John 4:1; 1 Peter 1:7; 2 Corinthians 13:5; James 1:12

What are the positive results of facing trials/temptations and handling them well?

> Read Matthew 6:23; 2 Timothy 2:22; James 4:7; Hebrews 12:3-13

What does the Bible tell us to do when we battle temptation?

What changes when we realize a trial has become a temptation?

> Read Hebrews 2:18; Hebrews 4:16; 2 Peter 2:9; Mark 14:38-42

Why is pray, worship and God's Word essential for victory in trials/temptations instead of facing them on your own?

TAKE IT HOME

What is the most important thing to remember from this study that will help you face the trials and/or temptations of life this week?