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Overcoming Temptation

I Cor. 10:13

“...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.”

Principles in overcoming Temptation

1. Principle of Choice
2. Principle of Connection
3. Principle of Avoidance
4. Principle of Removal
5. Principle of Disclosure
6. Principle of Strength

1. Principle of Choice:

- “eat from the right table”

2. Principle of Connection:

- “habitat affects habits” -*John 15:4*

3. Principle of Avoidance:

- “nor give place to the devil.” -*Eph. 4:27*

4. Principle of Removal:

- “eliminating the hooks”
- How do I remove the hooks? One turn at a time!

5. Principle of Disclosure:

- “disclose to dispose”
- Reduce the impact of the “wind” of temptation by removing secrecy

6. Principle of Strength:

- Free to fight
- Strong to win