



What's The Big Deal About Temptations?

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[Romans 7:21-23 NLT](#) "I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind..."

It's me...

[James 1:12-13 NLT](#)

"The devil made me do it."
Flip Wilson

"There's a name for folks who linger and try to reason with lust: Victim..."

"What makes resisting temptation difficult, for many people, is that they don't want to discourage it completely"
Franklin P. Jones

"I can resist anything but temptation."

[1Corinthians 10:12 NLT](#)

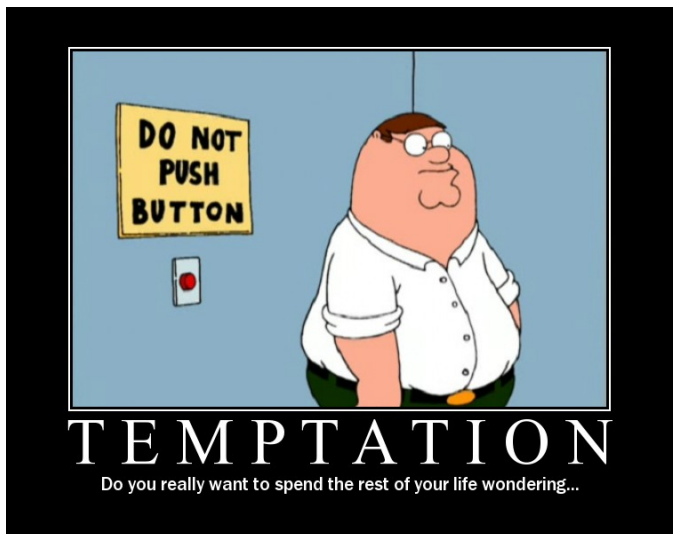
1Corinthians 10:13 CEV

Know God's Word
Watch and pray
Resist
Run Forrest run

[James 1:14-16 NLT](#)

Your Epithymia is showing...

"A man's temptation is due to the pull of his own inward desires which can be enormously attractive." The process is the same in all temptation." - J.B. Phillips



[James 1:15 CEV](#)

"Don't be deceived..."

[James 1:17-18 NIV](#)

A God plan...

It will take you farther than you want to go, slowly but surely taking control. It will keep you longer than you'll want to stay, it will cost you far more than you'll want to pay....



[James 1:18 NIV](#)

"Well, now whether I succeed in standing up to temptations or yield to it, whether I remain faithful to God, or give in particularly when nobody is looking, it isn't really going to make any difference, is it?"
I sent to pictures of Jaws. Use the one that you think will work best. I wasn't sure, so I sent two... Thanks