

## Made for More: Fighting Temptation

How do I navigate the temptations that come my way? (Joshua 6:27-7:5 NLT)

1. **Beware of temptation's tendency to overpromise and underdeliver.**  
(Joshua 7:1 NLT; James 1:14-15 NLT)

We see sin at face value; God sees the trajectory.

Justifications for sin:

- Entitled to it
- Compare it
- Minimize it
- Deny it
- Blame it
- Excuse it

We have to take sin seriously.

- Sin is bigger than we realize.
- Sin has no commitment issues.
- Sin is not afraid to make the vow to you: *until death do us part*.

2. **Make a battle plan and stick to it!**

**Flee** from it! (1 Timothy 6:11 NIV)

**Find** the way out. (1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT)

**Fix** my **focus** on the things of God. (Philippians 4:8 NLT)

**Fill** my life with God's grace and restoration. (Psalm 51:1, 7, 10, 12 NLT)

- **Recognize** your sin. (Psalm 51:3 NLT)
- **Request** mercy. (Psalm 51:1 NLT)
- **Receive** a clean heart and renewed spirit. (Psalm 51:10 NLT)

Where in my life today do I need God's forgiveness? (1 John 1:9 NIV; James 4:7-8a NIV)