

Gamecocks for Christ



VS. Temptation

JESUS SAID; IT IS _____

Read: 1 Corinthians 10:13 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. What is a common temptation that most of us face on campus?
2. What does it feel like to be tempted?
3. What are some temptations teams face when things are tough or doubts begin to enter?

Luke 41Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, 2where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. 3The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." 4Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'^[a]" 5The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7So if you worship me, it will all be yours." 8Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'^[b]" 9The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. 10For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; 11they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" 12Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

1. What is temptation? The act of tempting, enticing, allurement or pulling one towards evil.
2. What makes temptation so tough? An internal struggle between right and wrong that battles its way to a decision point.
3. How do we bust temptation in the mouth? Know what the word says about it and defeat the enemy with truth! The father of lies hates to hear the truth.

Remember: "Great habits result from resisting temptation"

Key Verses on Temptation	Other Names for Temptation		Notes
James 1:13	Lure	Seduction	
1 Corinthians 10:13	Entice	Inducement	
Matthew 4	Persuade		
Luke 4	Appeal		
	Attract		