

From Overtaken to Overcoming: Victory Over Temptation

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What initially grabs your attention in this sermon? What questions or thoughts arise as you reflect on what it's saying?
2. The Greek word for "temptation" means "to test or prove." How does this change your perspective on temptation? How is a temptation different from a trial? Is temptation a sin? Explain.
3. How do the 5 detective questions (who, what, when, where, how) help tackling temptation?
4. Do you see patterns of temptation in your life? Explain or discuss.
5. Consider the four defenses against temptation: Which defense do you need to strengthen? Why?
6. What does it mean to pursue the things of God in biblical community? How is that going for you? What do you need to change or what step of action do you need to take?
7. Read Romans 13:14-14, Ephesians 6:10-18, Galatians 3:27: What does it mean to put on Christ? What are practical ways to tackle temptation?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13: When you're facing temptation, what does it mean that the way of escape is through it? What does that look like in your life?