

# Sirens – Tempting You Off Course

Everyone will be tempted in three main areas

- Something to **Consume** - Lust of the **Flesh**
- Something to **Possess** - Lust of the **Eyes**
- Something to **Prove** - The Pride of **Life**

The Temptation of Sin has the potential to

**Distract** our Mission  
**Delay** our Mission  
**Disqualify** our Mission

## **1 Corinthians 10:13**

*There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

1. Your flesh is tempting you with \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Psalm 51:4**

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

2. Am I going to \_\_\_\_\_ God? “How long am I going to try his patience?”

## **Exodus 17:2**

2 Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the LORD?

## **Numbers 14:11**

And the LORD said unto Moses, **How long will this people provoke me?** and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them?

3. This temptation is **common**. It is not unique and everyone understands.

## **Hebrews 4:15**

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

4. You are **able** to bear it

## **1 Corinthians 10:13**

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5. God is faithful the **make** an **escape**

## **Genesis 2:9**

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

**Proverbs 4:14–15**

14 Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

We all have a mission and just like Christ one of the first things we are going to have to deal with is temptation. Satan is constantly looking for way to delay, distract or disqualify us from the mission

So when we hear that seductive siren's song of our flesh we must not succumb to the lies but remember the truth of his word.

1. **Your flesh is tempting you to treason.**
2. **Am I going to tempt God? (This is the right question to ask)**
3. **This temptation is common.**
4. **I am able to bear it.**
5. **God will make a way of escape every time.**