

Don't Miss Your Exit!

What is temptation?

- The act of tempting; enticement or allurements

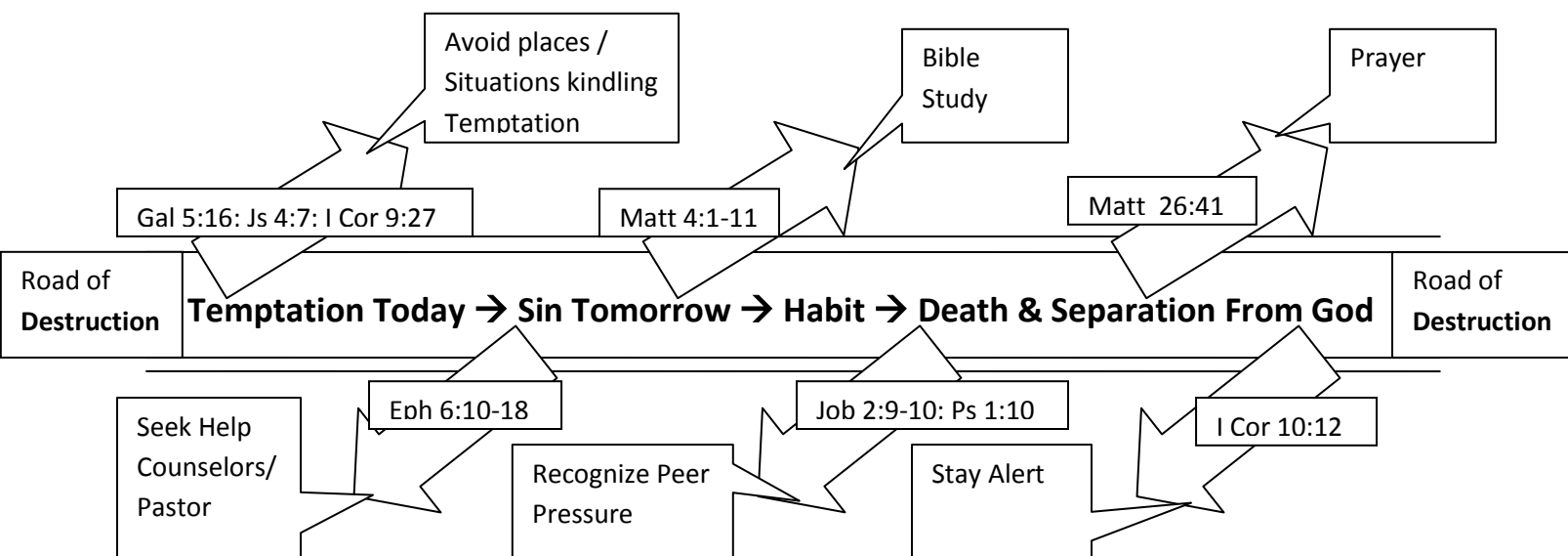
We are tempted by different things:

Bitterness	Drugs	Drunkenness	Adultery	Fornication
Gambling	Violence	Cheating	Cussing	Peer Pressure
Gossip	Lying	Money	Pornography	

God Will Help! (I Corinthians 10:13)

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

- Jesus encountered human suffering
- The Lord identifies with our suffering
- Jesus has power to change our lives



Scriptures

Gal 5:16 Believers should walk in the spirit – “This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh”

James 4:7 When tempted resist the devil – “So be subject to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you”

I Cor 9:27 Make a decision to bring your body into subjection – “But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.”

Matt 4:1-11 Fight the devil with the Holy Word of God, just like Jesus – “Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. The tempter came to Him and said, “if you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “it is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

Matt 26:41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”

Eph 6:10-18 Always be prepared for battle – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with our feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Job 2:9-10 At times, Satan uses others to entice us. Normally it is those who are close to us family and friends – “His wife said to him, “Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!” He replied, “You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?” In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Proverbs 1:10 My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them.

I Cor 10:12 Therefore let anyone who thinks he stands, take heed lest he fall.