

## The Irresistible Pull of Ungodly Behavior (Temptations Series – Part I)

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1. How would you define temptation?
  
2. Read Matt. 4:1-11. What does this say about temptation and God?
  
3. Read 1 Cor. 10:13. In what way does this give us comfort as we face temptations?
  
4. Read Gen. 4:2-7. Pastor Steve divided the discussion into four points. As you reflect on each of them, consider how they can affect our lives.
  - 1) Sin is always crouching at the door
  
  - 2) Sometimes we act as a carrier of sin because of vulnerabilities.  
What four vulnerabilities did Pastor Steve mention? Give examples of each.
    - a.
  
    - b.
  
    - c.
  
    - d.
  
  - 1) The way to be rid of the sin is to find the virtue that is opposite to it and exercise it.
  
  - 2) You can master it.

5. Given all of the above, how much of the burden is on God (Let go and let God carry our burdens) and how much of what is described above is on us?

6. In closing, read Hebrews 2:14-18 and Hebrews 4:14-16. Note how explicitly Paul explains the empathy Jesus has for our situation since He went through it too. How does that affect His role as our liaison (high priest)?