

How to Change #9 - Temptation
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This final section of our “How to Change” series is centered on applying what we’ve learned _____. Because we don’t get to change in a comfortable setting. We are _____ + _____ people trying to grow amidst a _____ + _____ world.

The first step we’ll take is to consider _____. And as we consider how the path of temptation threatens to lead us towards sin and death, we will also start to see the signs that point us to the path of escape.

Today our key text is _____. It is a story Solomon told his sons about _____ the spiritual fight with temptation. It’s a story about how a person fell into temptation because they failed to understand temptations _____. This is how we lose the fight with temptation...

1. *We Ignore Biblical _____ (Verses 1-5)*

The key to biblical wisdom is to _____ it: to hold onto it tightly and _____ it (verse 1). We do that by firstly _____ it, secondly _____ it, thirdly _____ it, and finally _____ it,

2. *We Fail to _____ Other’s Experiences (Verse 6-7)*

Solomon could teach people about God’s wisdom, because he lived life in constant _____. You will gain wisdom when you inevitably see, in simple every day observation, that people are failing because they _____. They disregard biblical truth (which is for our good), and there are _____.

3. *We Get as Close to Sin as we Can (Verses 8-12)*

Foolish people have a _____ of trying to get as close to the boundary line as they can (Prov. 6:27). Maybe because we think we’re stronger than we are, or we don’t want to admit that we plan on sinning. But when we start _____ with the boundaries, we don’t notice the _____ warning signs of sin (10-12).

4. *We Underestimate Sin’s Strategy (Verses 13-20)*

Solomon gives us examples of temptation’s tactics (it’s _____ to cause you to sin). This is how temptation tries to get us onto the path of sin that leads to death...

1. It Approaches _____ (13)
2. It Gives _____ (14)
3. It Appeals to our _____ (15)
4. It Offers us _____ (16-18)

5. It Gives us _____ (Verses 19-20)

Temptation has to _____; it has to cheat: because that's the only way it can try and take the battle from God, who IS more satisfying than sin!

5. *We Don't Consider the Ending (Verses 22-27)*

Just like James 1:13-14 says, temptation leads to sin which leads to death. So start to _____ on those divine resources for rescue!