

Doctrine of Temptation, and God's Remedy

1. Memorize, and assimilate the Scriptures.
 - *Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*
2. Submit to the known will of God.
 - *James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*
3. Have a determined mind of resistance.
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4. Make no provision for sinful activity.
 - *Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.*
5. Maintain a conscious dependency upon the Holy Spirit.
 - *Romans 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.*
6. Practice self-mortification.
 - *Colossians 3:5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:*
7. Walk in love.
 - *Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour.*
8. Walk in the light.
 - *Ephesians 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:*

9. Renew the mind.

- *Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

10. Be vigilant.

- *1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

11. Redeem the time.

- *Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

12. Sing spiritual songs.

- *Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*