



Introduction:

- Temptation. Let's face it...we all deal with it. It may come in different forms, but it no respecter of persons. Are we doomed to succumb to it all our lives, or is victory possible?
- This morning, we're going to discover a promise from God that teaches us that you can have victory over temptation if you:

Replace Satan's _____ With God's _____
(I Corinthians 10:13)

Lie #1: _____ Goes Through What I Am Going Through.

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man.

Lie #2: This Temptation is _____ For Me to Resist.

But God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability...

Lie #3: There Is _____ ...Except to Give In.

...but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Take the Way of _____ (Genesis 39:8-12)

Make a Decision to _____ the Temptation.

But he refused...

Count the _____.

_____, No Matter How Long it Persists.

And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

Mark my word, whatever you are struggling with will be something that seems to bombard you everywhere you go. When Satan senses vulnerability he does not turn away quickly.

– Bruce Gottsche

But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house.

The Rest of the Story...

I wish I could tell you Joseph was awarded a medal for his act of integrity at a special recognition ceremony held in his honor. He wasn't. Instead, he was thrown in prison where he was forgotten for 14 years.

The way out of sin may be _____!

**Better to live in the prison of Egypt
...than the prison of _____.**