TURNING YOUR TEMPTATIONS INTO TRIUMPHS

MATTHEW 4

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Introduction:

1. THREE WAYS TO DEAL WITH TEMPTATION

- A. Give into it
- B. Fight it in the strength of your flesh
- C. Overcome our temptations in the power of Jesus Christ

2. SOME TRUTHS ABOUT TEMPTATION

- A. We are most susceptible to temptation after great Spiritual experiences; we are vulnerable after victory
- B. We will never know public victory until we first know private victory

Jesus was alone, and He experienced that victory alone over Satan.

- A. Temptation of Physical Appetite
- B. Temptation of Personal Ambition
- C. Temptation of Compromise at the Point of Spiritual Allegiance

Definition of Temptation: The suggestion to fulfill a God-given desire in a God-forbidden way

4. THE TRIUMPH OVER TEMPTATION

- A. Submission to the Word of God
- B. Submission to the Will of God
- C. Submission to the Worship of God

The victory is ours in Jesus. Claim that provision and turn your Temptations into Triumphs.