

An Introduction to Temptation

In this evil world,
 temptation is a fact of life for every one of us.
It was a fact of life for Jesus.
 Though He was the pure and perfect Son of God,
 He was not exempt from any of our temptations.
As long as we are in this world,
 it will be a fact of life for each of us.
You will be tempted.
I will be tempted.

An evil being,
 constantly, completely, viciously opposed to God and His people,
 will try to draw us away from Him.
How we respond to his temptations will
 harm our relationship with God or
 nurture and strengthen it.

But know this:
 if you fail and yield to temptation,
 forgiveness is always available
 constantly, completely, joyfully available!

Warning:

1. *Sin is deceitful.
It leads to destruction
without our being aware of any danger.*

2. *Sin is enslaving.
If allowed to remain,
it always takes control.*

Hymn: [The Blood-washed Pilgrim](http://lnwhymns.com/Hymn.aspx?ID=146)
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