

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PART 2: Temptation's Assault

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START

In the midst of bad situations it can be difficult to see the good that could come of it. In the midst of the bad we have to mine for the good. It can be hard, dirty work but we have to pull out the good and keep moving forward.

- When have you seen good come out of a bad situation?
- How have you had to mine for the good in a bad situation?

READ

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

THINK

Temptation is always on the assault trying to pull us down. Sin doesn't just affect us, and it's not just something that others do to us. Sin impacts our lives and relationships with others.

- When has sin affected you and others around you?
- What temptation is assaulting you right now?

In order to confront sin when it rears its ugly head we must have a firm foundation in order to confront it. Knowing our no allows us to stand against sin. In order to know our no we must know our convictions and values in who God has created us to be.

- What do you know that God has told you to say no to?
- What guardrails do you need to establish?
- What (or who) do you need to run from now?

PRAY

'God, when I am assaulted by temptation, help me to be aware of the way out so that I may better pursue you."

ACT

This week, take some time to discern what your "no" is, determine what guardrails you need to establish, and what you need to run from.

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