

## **“Turning Down Temptation”**

Bible Study January 11, 2023

- 1.) The Strategy of Satan
- 2.) The Steps for Resisting

### **His Strategy**

To lead us into sin, Satan knows he must first get us to do 3 things

#### **1.) Think negatively about God's Word**

Genesis 3:1

Genesis 2:15-17

Psalm 84:11

God loves us and wants three things for our lives: He wants us to be happy, healthy, and holy.

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

#### **2. Think lightly about God's warnings**

Genesis 3:2-4

John 8:44

Satan is a liar who wants to murder our happiness, our health, and our holiness.

#### **3. Think exclusively of the pleasure.**

Proverbs 10:23

### **The Steps for Resisting**

#### *1. Refocus our thoughts*

Genesis 3:6

Psalm 101:3-6

Psalm 19:8

#### *2. Reflect on the consequences*

Hebrews 11:25

Ecclesiastes 8:11-13

#### *3. Request God's Help*

1 Corinthians 10:13

#### *4. Repent of past failure*

John 8:11