

The Tempter

Study Guide from Chapter One of the book “The Tempter”

For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know. For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain. (1 Thess. 3:4, 5)

I. Read Also Matthew 4:1-3 and 1 Cor. 10:13

1. What class of person is subject to temptation?

Answer: _____

2. Who is the Tempter?

Answer: _____

3. Do Christians have an advantage in dealing with temptation that non-Christians do not have?

Answer: _____

Please explain your answer above: _____

II. Read Genesis 3:1-7

1. Who is the serpent in the Garden of Eden?

Answer: _____

Please explain your answer above: _____

2. Why do you believe that the Tempter would target the first man and woman in bringing temptation?

Answer: _____

3. Do you believe that this attack on man was also an attack on God? Explain your answer: _____

III. Read 1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. (1 Cor. 7:5; NKJV)

1. Why do you think the Tempter targets marriages?

Answer: _____

2. Do you believe that marriage is being attacked in our society today? Give some reasons for your answers:

IV. Read Eph. 4:26, 27

1. How does the enemy gain access into our lives?

Answer: _____

2. How does our sin effect us and our relationship with God?

Answer: _____

V. Read Matthew 6:13 and Hebrews 4:15, 16

1. Do you believe that God is willing to help us overcome temptation:

Answer: _____

2. How do we go about appropriating God's help in overcoming temptation if He is willing to give it?

Answer: _____

3. Do you believe that God answers prayer? Explain:
