

Tuesday Chapel Service- 26/8/2015

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Topic: Overcoming Temptation

Introduction

By redemption, we are called to overcome the temptation of the world. (1 John 5:4) No matter the pressure, we cannot fall into temptation without our cooperation with the Enemy. (the Devil) (James 1:13 & 1 Corinthians 10:13)

Whatever one permits is what comes to one's life. Therefore, we need to be godly in order to be a kingdom star. (2 Timothy 2:19)

How do we overcome temptation?

1) **Through the power of scheduled prayers:** We need to pray on a daily basis by committing ourselves into the hands of God. If you don't order your life aright through prayer, you will open yourself up to attacks from the pit of hell. (Matthew 6:5-7, 11&13)

2) **By taking cover in the word of God daily:** In Ephesians 5:26, we are encouraged to subject ourselves to the spiritual cleansing of the word of God by taking a spiritual bath on a daily basis. The word of God is eternal, it convicts, (Acts 2:37) cleanses (John 15:3, Ezekiel 2:2) and sanctifies. (John 17:17 & Lev 6:12&1)

3) **Through the power of the love of God:** The power of God constrains us and enables us to live right by obeying the Word of God, 2 Corinthians 5:14. It encourages our spirit to live right by reminding us that the pleasures of sin are for a season. Gen 39:9 In addition, the love of God brings about the fear of God. (James 5:5 & Revelation 3:21, 2:10)

The Holy Spirit makes pure love possible.

Conclusion

If you insist on living right, the enemy will be disarmed because temptation is never eternal but temporal. Take personal responsibility to overcome temptation, purify yourself and keep your spirit man alive always. (1 John 3:3)

Be vigilant, you have a responsibility to resist the devil. Hold unto the word of God and it will fashion your destiny. Maintain your position in God. (Ephesians 5:27)