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Purpose Driven Life*

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Happy is the man who doesn't give in and do wrong when he is tempted, for afterwards he will get his reward the crown of life that God has promised those who love him.

James 1:12 (LB)

"When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

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That's why Paul said, "We are very familiar with his evil schemes."

2 Corinthians 2:11 (NLT)

Jesus said, "For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, eagerness for lustful pleasure, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. All these vile things come from within."

Mark 7:21-23 (NLT)

Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

James 1:12

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

2 Corinthians 2:11

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, ²² deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. ²³ "All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man.

Mark 7:21-23

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James tells us that there is *“a whole army of evil desires within you.”*

James 4:1

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The Bible warns, *“Watch out! Don’t let evil thoughts or doubts make any of you turn from the living God.”*

Hebrews 3:12 (CEV)

“We are tempted when we are drawn away and trapped by our own evil desires. Then our evil desires conceive and give birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Do not be deceived, my dear friends.”

James 1:14-16 (TEV)

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Paul advises, *“Remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience.”*

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

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Peter warns, *“Stay alert. The devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to catch you napping.”*

1 Peter 5:8 (MSG)

What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?

James 4:1

Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.

Hebrews 3:12

But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. *15* Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. *16* Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

James 1:14-16

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

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Paul said, *“Don’t give the Devil a chance.”*

Ephesians 4:27 (TEV)

“Plan carefully what you do.... Avoid evil and walk straight ahead. Don’t go one step off the right way.”

Proverbs 4:26-27

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“God’s people avoid evil ways, and they protect themselves by watching where they go.”

Proverbs 16:17

He says, *“Call on me in times of trouble. I will rescue you, and you will honor me.”*

Psalms 50:15 (GWT)

He *“understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin.”*

Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

The Bible says, *“Let us have confidence, then, and approach God’s throne, where there is grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it.”*

Hebrews 4:16 (TEV)

and do not give the devil an opportunity.

Ephesians 4:27

Watch the path of your feet And all your ways will be established. 27 Do not turn to the right nor to the left; Turn your foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:26-27

The highway of the upright is to depart from evil; He who watches his way preserves his life.

Proverbs 16:17

Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.

Psalms 50:15

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:15

Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

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“When people are tempted and still continue strong, they should be happy. After they have proved their faith, God will reward them with life forever.”

James 1:12 (NCV)

Verse to Remember:

“God blesses the people who patiently endure testing. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.”

James 1:12 (NLT)

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