

RESISTING TEMPTATION

“Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” –
James 4:7b



*... For the glory of God
gives it light...*

MAKE YOUR MOTIVATION TO GLORIFY GOD!

We Shouldn't Want To Sin Because It Does Not Exalt Him.

Glorifying HIM As Our Motivation

- Rom. 15:5-7, “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ***that together you may with one voice glorify*** the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, ***for the glory of God.***”

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- 1 Cor. 6:18-20, “Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. ***So glorify God in your body.***”



LEARN TO RUN FROM IT.

Too often we walk into temptation rather than running the opposite direction.

Get Your Running Shoes On

- John 10:4-5, “When He has brought out all his own, He goes before them, and the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice. A stranger they will not follow, but ***they will flee from him***, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

Get Your Running Shoes On

- 1 Cor. 10:14, “Therefore, my beloved, **flee from idolatry.**”
- 1 Tim. 6:11, “But as for you, O man of God, **flee those things...**”
- 1 Tim. 6:9-10, “But those who **desire to be rich** fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the **love of money** is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”



DON'T JUST STOP...START

It's Not Enough To Avoid What's Wrong. We Need To Pursue What's Right.

Get Your Running Shoes Back On and PURSUE!

- 1 Tim. 6:11, “But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. ***Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.***”
- Col. 3:9-10, “Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have ***put off*** the old self with its practices and have ***put on*** the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator.”

Invest In The New Man's Clothing

- Col. 3:12-14, “**Put on** then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these **put on** love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”

ROM. 13:14, “BUT PUT ON
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MAKE NO PROVISION FOR
THE FLESH, TO GRATIFY ITS
DESIRES.”