

THE TEMPTATION TO TRIVIALIZE SIN

(Three Must-Win Battles Every Christian Faces)

Matthew 4:5-7

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How do we test God?

A. Sin while expecting God's forgiveness.

B. Take risks with the goal of manipulating God.

C. Forget the difference between guilt and consequences.

How can we honor the Lord?

I. Remember the Lord's goodness. (Deuteronomy 6:10-12)

II. Fear the Lord. (Deuteronomy 6:13-15)

— Romans 6:1 | Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? (NLT)

— Romans 6:2 | Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? (NLT)

— Proverbs 16:6 | By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil. (ESV)

III. Be careful and wise. (Deuteronomy 6:17-18)