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Bible Study

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BOUNDARY BREAKERS

Tonight we will begin a series of lessons that I have entitled “Boundary Breakers.” These lessons will focus on those things that the enemy uses in our lives to entice us to cross the boundaries that God has set for all believers.

TEMPTATION

I. Temptation is the common denominator for all boundary breakers.

II. The Warfare

Romans 7:15-25; Galatians 5:16-17

1. The flesh vs. the Spirit.

III. Three Ways That Believers Are Tempted

1st John 2:16

1. The lust of the flesh.
2. The lust of the eye.
3. The pride of life.

IV. The Progression of Temptation

James 1:14-15

1. A desire.
2. Entertaining the desire.
3. Fulfilling the desire.

V. Common Lies of the Devil

1. It can't be wrong, I know other Christians who do it.
2. No one will ever know.
3. God will forgive me anyway.

Matthew 7:21-23

Luke 12:2

Romans 6:1-2

VI. Facts to Remember About Temptation

1. Temptation is of the devil.
2. Temptation itself is not sin, but yielding to it is.
3. Temptation is common to all believers.
4. Temptation is controlled for all believers.
5. Temptation can be conquered by all believers.

James 1:13

James 1:14-15

1st Corinthians 10:13a

1st Corinthians 10:13b

1st Corinthians 10:13c; Philippians 4:13

The enemy will do his best to tempt us to cross the boundaries that God has set for us. Always remember that “opportunity only knocks once – but temptation leans on the doorbell!”