

Stay on the narrow road which leads to life

Be watchful, pray, read the Word, Immediately ask for Forgiveness and be reconciled to Christ, stay humble, be obedient to the Lord

Matthew 6:13, 26:41 – We must always be watchful and pray without ceasing to God so we may not be subject to temptation.

“Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak” and “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”

1Corinthians 12 – Don’t ever become confident in yourself. Only God is our secure foundation.

“Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure must take care not to fall”

Luke 4:13 – Temptations WILL return even after we conquer them successfully.

“When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.”

James 1:12-17 – God does NOT tempt us.

“Blessed is the man who perseveres in temptation, from when he has been proved he will receive the crown of life that he promised to those who love him. No one experiencing temptation should say, “I am being tempted by God”; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one. Rather, each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire conceives and brings forth sin, and when sin reaches maturity, it gives birth to death. Do not be deceived my beloved brothers: all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alternation or shadow caused by change.”

Hebrews 4:15 – When tempted IMMEDIATELY turn to Jesus Christ our Lord in CONFIDENCE to ask for his mercy (forgiveness) and grace (divine help) for assistance so it doesn’t lead to sin.

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.”

1 Corinthians 10:13 – Look for the way out that God will give you with each trial and do whatever he tells you so that you do not sin.

God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.

Romans 6 – Do all you can to avoid sin which leads to death. Obey God and he will lead you to eternal life.

“Do you not know that if you present yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?” “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

1 John 1:9, James 5:16, Mathew 5:24, Proverbs 28:13 – If you sin confess them and be reconciled to Christ.

“If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing. If we say, “We have not sinned” we make him a liar, and his word is no in us.”

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.”

“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

“Those who conceal their sins do not prosper, but those who confess and forsake them obtain mercy.”