



WEDNESDAYS *In the Word* WITH

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How To Tell When I'm Being Tempted?

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the LORD God had made.

Genesis 3:1

Satan tempted Adam and Eve with the beautiful thing God said they could not have. He did it then; he still does it today.

Satan only tempts because he knows what God has for us is so great that he doesn't want us to have it. Remember he has seen heaven and God, and knows all about their greatness.

How do I know if I've being tempted?

- If it sounds too good, it probably is, but still seek God for direction.
- If it contradicts God's Word, turn away.
- If it causes you to ask questions, walk away, keep ask questions, pray for peace, and see confirmation before you proceed.

A couple verses to tuck away

- Talk to the Lord about the temptation before giving in to it.
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.
Hebrews 4:15 ESV
- Know that you aren't the only Christian who has been tempted, and will not be the last.
The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.
1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT

