

**TEMPTATION**

1 Corinthians 10:11-13, Matthew 4:1-11

This discussion is based on the Friday Morning Men’s Fellowship study “Stand Firm”, available at https://leadmin.org/standfirm.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• If you were trapped on a deserted island, what food and/or possessions would you have to have with you in order to survive? What could you not do without?

• What was your greatest temptation as a teenager? Why was it tempting and was it something you needed to resist or give in to? Did you give in to that temptation?

• Is there something in life or leadership that you find difficult to avoid presently? Why is it a difficulty and how often do you encounter it?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read 1 Corinthians 10:11-12. What is the writer’s warning to leaders in this verse? How might apply to your life and leadership?

• Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. Why is it important to know this?

• What are examples of “a way out” of temptation that the writer is referring to?

• Why do you believe God allows faith-centered men and leaders to be tempted? What might we learn from these challenges?

• Read Matthew 4:1-11. How did Jesus respond to temptation? Why is this important?

• In what specific ways was Jesus tempted?

• What do you find are areas where men and leaders are most tempted in our culture? Why is this so? How can men and leaders resist these temptations?



• Is there an area of life or leadership where you are facing temptation or have succumbed to temptation? How can you respond or respond differently in the future?

• What are ways you can prepare to resist temptations that you face? What are things that you should run from, and things that you should run to?

• Are you in any way a source of temptation for others? Is there an area of life or work you might need to adjust in order to be a better model and influence?