

TRUTH OVER TEMPTATION

- Mark 9:43-50

Romans 6:10 & 11 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The essence of temptation is the invitation to live independently of God. ~ Neil T. Anderson

Romans 7:18 & 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

Luke 6:45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Resisting temptation to sin Verses 43 - 50

• Requires confrontation – verses 43 - 48

The message of Jesus was clear: knowing how terrible hell is, it is worth any sacrifice to avoid.

~ David Guzik

• Requires sacrifice verses 49 & 50