



Sexual Purity Course Lesson 29

The topic of this study is temptation. Throughout this series we have been concentrating on one source of temptation – the human heart. Even after a person is converted to Christ, he or she still has "indwelling sin" (Romans 7:15-25). This study is designed to look at the *other* sources of temptation – Satan and the world.

Scripture: Read Luke 4:1-13; John 8:44; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5; Ephesians 6:10-13; Romans 12:1-2; and 1 John 2:15-17.

Study:

Worldliness is the value system which comes from our fallen human perspective. It is the commonly accepted thoughts and ideas of our age which discount God and His standards. Worldliness accepts what is morally wrong; it makes what is wrong appear to be normal.

1. What is the world's view on what God calls sexual immorality? How would they state it?
2. How does the world push its views upon you and try to get you to conform? What means does it use to introduce and support its beliefs and practices?
3. How does Satan bring temptation into the lives of people? What are his techniques and methods?

Application:

1. Take into account Satan's techniques and methods mentioned above. What is the proper way to resist Satan and the temptation he brings into your life?
2. Identify ways that you have allowed the world to influence, or desensitize you to God's standards. Be specific.
3. How will you remain in the world without becoming a part of it? How will you live your day to day life in this culture without accepting its standards and practices?