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What keeps us from holiness?
What tempts you?
Who tempts you?
When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me."

For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each of you is tempted when you are dragged away by your own evil desire and enticed.

Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

James 1:13-15
Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

The tempter came to him and said,

“If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

Matthew 4:1-3
Jesus answered, “It is written:

‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 4:4
Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.

“If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down.

For it is written:

‘“He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”’

Matthew 4:5-6
Jesus answered him, "It is also written:

‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’"
Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour.

“All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

Matthew 4:8-9
Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written:

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

Matthew 4:10
Can I trust God?
"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin."

Hebrews 4:15
“Those who let God be God get off the conveyor belt of emotion and desire when it starts to move toward the buzz saw of sin. They do not wait until it is moving so fast they cannot get off it. Their aim is not to avoid sin, but to avoid temptation – the inclination to sin. They plan their path accordingly.”

Dallas Willard
Plan your path to holiness
“Temptation…”

You will not have my future.
You will not have my family.
You will not have my faith.