

Series:

Sermon: Temptation, Sin & God's Way Out

**Passage: 1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV)**

Illustration:

Need: God always provides an escape for those tempted with sin.

**I. We're Free!**

- The death and resurrection of Jesus has broken sin's control over the believer. (Romans 6:3-11, 18)
- The believer still must choose to avoid sin in their lives. (Romans 6:12-14)

**II. We're At War!**

- We wrestle with our own sinful lusts. (James 1:14-15)
- We are bombarded by the ways of this world. (1 John 2:15-17)
- We are enticed by the Tempter. (1 Thes. 3:5; 1 Pet. 5:8)

**III. We have a Way Out! (1 Cor. 10:13)**

- No temptation is unique to us. They're old tricks that everyone faces, even Jesus Himself. (Heb. 4:15)
- Every temptation believers face is regulated by but not caused by God. (James 1:13)
- God will always provide a divine "escape hatch" for avoiding sin.

**IV. God's divine Escape Hatches!**

- God's Omnipresence. (**Psalm 46:1; Matt. 28:20; John 14:16-17**)
- The guidance of the Holy Spirit. (**Gal. 5:16**)
- The Word of God. (**Eph. 6:17**)
- Prayer. (**Matt. 6:13**)
- Accountability of others. (**Heb. 3:13**)
- RUN! (**2 Tim. 2:22**)