

# Breaking Free from Temptation

Mark 3:20-27

## The Enemy has 2 Major Strategies:

### 1. The strategy of temptation.

*“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*

#### His temptation involves 2 aspects:

- a. It will play on your desires.
- b. It will help you justify your behavior.

#### How do we deal with temptation?

- a. Acknowledge your temptation.
- b. Decide now to say “No”.
- c. Share it with another person.

### 2. The strategy of accusation.

*“Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.”” ~Revelations 12:10*

*“and do not give the devil a foothold. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.” ~Ephesians 4:27 & 30*

## Three steps to take in this Fight:

1. Repentance
2. Resist
3. Renewal



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