

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

Ways Of Escape

I know that I am not unique. I know that I am not all alone. I will never experience temptations that are not common to the rest of mankind. Nor will I ever be tempted beyond my ability to withstand that temptation. **That's true.** I also know that you will provide me a way of escape out of every temptation I will face. **Yes, I will.**

It sounds to me like you have some questions. Yes, I do have a few questions. What will your way of escape out of temptation look like? Is there some wisdom you can give me about your ways of escape out of temptation? **Those are very good questions that I would like to hear you answer.** I thought you might say that. **Well, I did. So, let me hear your answers.** The ways of escape out of temptation will be as varied as the temptations themselves. **Give some examples.** One way of escape out of temptation is to not let myself enter into it in the first place. I already know when, where and how I am most likely to be tempted. I am not usually overtaken by some rare and unusual temptation that I have never encountered before. I already know that there are places I should not go and things I should not do. Being around certain people and places and in some circumstances is like opening a door to temptation. **So, you will not go where you should not go? You will not do what you should not do? You will separate yourself from people and places and things that you find tempting?** Yes, that's true. **That's a good start. What else?** I know that my defenses against temptation can be weak or they can be strong. **How so?** If I am allowing your word to dwell in me richly, my defenses against temptation will be strong. **Why is that?** I will be meditating on your word. I will be thinking your thoughts, speaking your words and taking your actions. **So, my word will guard and guide your life?** Yes, that's it. **So, you are really talking about my defenses for you rather than your defenses?** Yes, I am. On my own, without your protection, I am defenseless against temptation. Your Holy Spirit will take your word and use it to fight in me, with me, for me and through me so I will be able to stand against temptation and resist evil. **That's true. What else?** I am not meant to live the Christian life alone. **What do you mean by that?** It is your plan that I become rooted and grounded in a body of believers. **That's true.** As I live in close relationships with fellow believers I will be strengthened and encouraged and lifted up. It is your plan for me to be strengthened by, and to strengthen, other believers so we can stand against temptation and resist evil. **Yes, it is. Anything else?** Yes, sometimes your way of escape out of temptation simply involves running from it. **Yes, it does. Will you take all these ways of escape?** Yes, I will. **That will be very good.**

Lord, thank you that I will never experience a temptation that is not common to the rest of mankind. I am not unique, nor am I all alone.

Thank you for always providing, for me, a way of escape out of temptation. Help me to see and quickly take that way. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *A Way Out*

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

NIV 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *The Way Of Escape*

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

ESV 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *A Way Out*

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

NLT 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *The Way Of Escape*

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

NKJV 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *The Way Out*

No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

NRSV 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *Help You Come Through It*

No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.

MSG 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *The Way Out*

For no temptation (no trial regarded as enticing to sin), [no matter how it comes or where it leads] has overtaken you and laid hold on you that is not common to man [that is, no temptation or trial has come to you that is beyond human resistance and that is not adjusted and adapted and belonging to human experience, and such as man can bear]. But God is faithful [to His Word and to His compassionate nature], and He [can be trusted] not to let you be tempted and tried and assayed beyond your ability and strength of resistance and power to endure, but with the temptation He will [always] also provide the way out (the means of escape to a landing place), that you may be capable and strong and powerful to bear up under it patiently.

AMP 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *How To Escape*

But remember this—the wrong desires that come into your life aren't anything new and different. Many others have faced exactly the same problems before you. And no temptation is irresistible. You can trust God to keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it, for he has promised this and will do what he says. He will show you how to escape temptation's power so that you can bear up patiently against it.

TLB 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *A Way Of Escape*

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

NASB 1 Corinthians 10:13

Becoming Like Christ *A Way To Escape*

The only temptation that has come to you is that which everyone has. But you can trust God, who will not permit you to be tempted more than you can stand. But when you are tempted, he will also give you a way to escape so that you will be able to stand it.

NCV 1 Corinthians 10:13

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you take the way out of temptation that the Lord provides.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will take the way out of temptation that you provide.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will you provide me a way out of temptation today?
