**O**Temptation wants to overtake you and me,

**2**Temptation is resistible:

**③**Temptation is Limited:

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Luke 4:5-13 CFBC 2/2/14

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"Does God really care about providing for you?" It's all about FAITH!

1. Flee to the Word of God

2. Flee to God in Prayer

3. Flee to your faith-

4. Flee to Jesus-

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:1-13; 1Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27. As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

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- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? How can I accomplish this change? What is the first step toward bringing about this change? ٠

B. A Test about the Plan of God 5-8

"Do you really need to follow the hard plan of God Jesus?" It's all about FOCUS! <u>C. A Test about the Protection of God 9-12</u> It's all about FIDELITY!

God expects us to take risks, any risks necessary, in order to obey His will. When we risk our prestige, our money, our lives, our families, or anything else to fulfill the Lord's calling, we can rest confidently in His divine provision for all that we need-if we accept the truth that only He knows what our needs really are. But when we take risks simply to fulfill our own ambitions or to put God to the test, He gives no promise on which we can rest. Mac

III. The **Consequences** of the Temptation 13