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Judas Iscariot

“Then one of the twelve, named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, ‘What are you willing to give me to betray Him to you?’ And they weighed out thirty pieces of silver to him. From then on he began looking for a good opportunity to betray Jesus.” Matthew 26:14-16 (NASB)

“But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to betray Him, said, ‘Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and given to poor people?’ Now he said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it.’” John 12:4-6 (NASB 1995)

How do I handle Temptation?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Devil.

“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7 (NIV)

[Jesus] “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation…” Matthew 26:41a (NIV)

“Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness . . .” 2 Timothy 2:22a (NIV)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on God's strength.

“Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” Ephesians 6:10-11 (NIV)

“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear." 1 Corinthians. 10:13a (NIV)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your mind.

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12:2a (NIV)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help from a friend.

“Two are better than one, because together …if one falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls…there’s no one to help him.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (GNT)

“Admit your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16a (NLT)

**Action Steps When We Sin**

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

* Humble ourselves.
* Repent (change directions). Stop disobeying.
* Receive forgiveness and start moving in the right direction.
* Make changes to avoid temptation and sin in the future.