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## 2 Corinthians 2

NLT

- 10** When you forgive this man, I forgive him, too. And when I forgive whatever needs to be forgiven, I do so with Christ's authority for your benefit,
- 11** so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.

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# **1. Temptation To Act On Your Feelings** **(v1-4)**



## Deuteronomy 8

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**2** Remember how the Lord your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands.

**3** Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

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# **1. Temptation To Act On Your Feelings** **(v1-4)**

## 1 John 1

NLT

**9** But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

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1. Temptation To Act On Your Feelings (v1-4)
2. Temptation To Act On Your Goals (v5-8)



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## 2. Temptation To Act On Your Goals (v5-8)



## Deuteronomy 6

NLT

**13** You must fear the Lord your God and serve him. When you take an oath, you must use only his name.

**14** “You must not worship any of the gods of neighboring nations,

**15** for the Lord your God, who lives among you, is a jealous God. His anger will flare up against you, and he will wipe you from the face of the earth.

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## Hebrews 4

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**15** This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

**16** So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

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## **3. Temptation To Act On Bad Information** **(v9-12)**



## **Psalms 91**

NLT

**11** For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.

**12** They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.

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David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

Satan is a Bible expert and knows how to twist Bible passages out of their context. Sadly, many people will accept anyone who quotes a Bible verse as if they taught God's truth, but the mere use of Bible words does not necessarily convey the will of God.

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**16** You must not test the Lord your God as you did when you complained at Massah.

**17** You must diligently obey the commands of the Lord your God—all the laws and decrees he has given you.

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Jesus balanced Scripture with Scripture to get the total expression of God's will. If you isolate verses from their contexts, or passages from the total revelation of Scripture, you can prove almost anything from the Bible.

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## 4. Temptation At Opportune Times (v13)



Tony Evans, The Tony Evans Bible Commentary

Satan had been watching Jesus, and he knew his weak spot: hunger. Therefore, Satan attacked at his point of crisis, at his point of need. He will do the same to you. You need to be aware of your weaknesses and vulnerabilities because you can be sure that Satan is aware of them.

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## 4. Temptation At Opportune Times (v13)

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Jesus fought this battle as a Spirit-filled, Word-of-God-filled man. He drew on no divine resources that are unavailable to us.

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## 1 Corinthians 10

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**13** 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.



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