

2A. Understanding How God works

Proposition: Understanding how God works will correct our thinking about temptation.

- 1B. Understanding how God works sovereignly will correct faulty thinking about temptation.
 - 1C. Understanding the relationship of the sovereignty of God to His work of creation.
 - 2C. Understanding the relationship of the sovereignty of God to His work of salvation.
 - 3C. Understanding the relationship of the sovereignty of God to our act of submission.
- 2B. Understanding how God works when viewed INWARDLY will correct faulty thinking about temptation.
 - 1C. God works in a way CONSISTENT with who He is.
 - 2C. God works in transparently TRUTHFUL/REAL ways.
- 3B. Understanding how God works when viewed OUTWARDLY will correct faulty thinking about temptation.
 - 1C. God works for our GOOD.
 - 2C. God works for our GROWTH.
 - 3C. God works for our PROTECTION.
 - 4C. God works for our SALVATION.
 - 5C. God works for our BLESSING.
 - 6C. God works for the BENEFIT OF OTHERS.

3A. Understanding WHAT God says

Proposition: Understanding what God says will change our thinking about temptation.

- 1B. Understanding that what God says is AUTHORITATIVE will correct faulty thinking about temptation.
 - 1C. It is EQUALLY authoritative.
 - 2C. It is INHERENTLY authoritative.
 - 3C. It is authoritative by INSPIRATION.
 - 4C. It is authoritative by PURPOSE and PENALTY.
- 2B. Understanding that what God says is RELECTIVE will correct faulty thinking about temptation.
 - 1C. The WORDS of the piece of literature will reflect those of its author.
 - 2C. The CHARACTER of the piece of literature will reflect that of its author
 - 3C. The OBJECTIVE of the piece of literature will reflect that of its author.
- 3B. Understanding that what God says is EFFECTIVE will correct faulty thinking about temptation.
 - 1C. The word of truth brings us LIFE.
 - 2C. The implanted word is able to SAVE our souls.

- 3C. The word enables the listener to see himself CORRECTLY as he currently is and to see what he can BECOME as he uses what he hears.
- 4C. Living by the perfect law of liberty brings BLESSING to our life and to the lives of others.
- 4B. Understanding that what God says is to be our DIRECTIVE for every aspect of our life will correct faulty thinking about temptation.
 - 1C. God's directives will tell us what we need to know when we are going through trials.
 - 2C. God's directives will tell us what we need to know when others are going through trials.
 - 3C. God's directives will tell us the importance of holiness when we are being tempted.
 - 4C. God's directives will tell us that temptation is consistent with its nature.
 - 5C. God's directives will tell us that His actions are consistent with His nature.
 - 6C. God's directives will tell us the reasonableness of submitting to Him.
 - 7C. God's directives will tell us the importance of listening to and learning about Him.
 - 8C. God's directives will tell us how to properly respond to that which we hear from Him.
 - 9C. God's directives will tell us the areas of our life which need to be changed and how to effect that change.
 - 10C. God's directives will tell us how far out from ourselves we extend our love for God.

Application:

1. Identify one area of your life that you, as a result of this study, know needs to be changed?
2. What temptation can be used to lure you away from committing yourself to make this change?
3. How will you and others around you see the progress you are making in this area?
4. To whom will you be accountable concerning the desired change (other than #6?)
5. In what one way will someone around you be affected by that change?
6. Who, specifically, will be impacted by this change?
7. When will you start on this journey of change?