



not into
temptation




And lead us not into temptation...

-Matthew 6v13






¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each of you is tempted when you are dragged away by your own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin...



...when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

-James 1v13-15




Olympic Menu Mistranslations

Corrugated Iron Beef
Government Abused Chicken
Chop the Strange Fish
The Oil Explodes the Shrimp

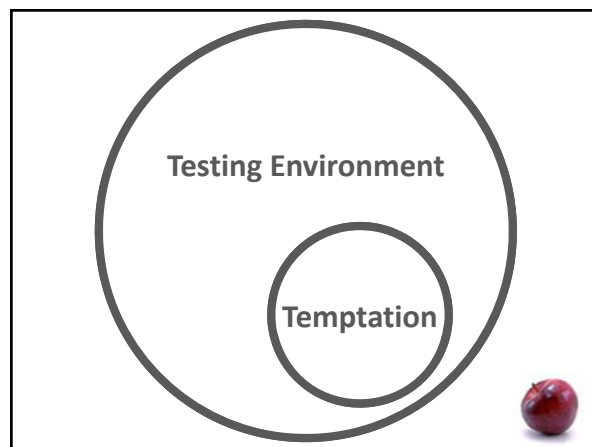





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Temptation, Testing, Trial




Testing Environment
Any circumstance in which we are tempted to act in a way that is contrary to our faith in Christ




And do not lead us into testing environments in which we are tempted to act in a way that is contrary to our faith.

-Matthew 6v13
paraphrase



Testing Environments

Hungry
Angry
Lonely
Tired
Stressed



Testing Environments

Hungry- I'm too busy to care for myself

Angry- I've been wronged, I'm in conflict with someone

Lonely- I feel alone or misunderstood

Tired- I am overstressed or overly busy, not enough down time

Stressed- I'm not happy with the way things are, I'm under pressure



Garden of Eden
Garden of Gethsemane



¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month...



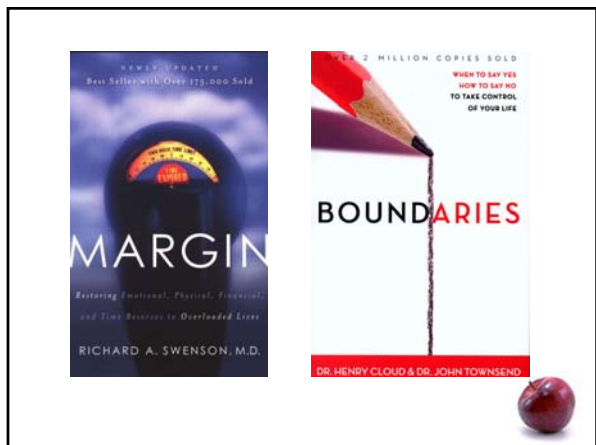
...And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

-Revelation 22v1-2



Garden of Eden
Garden of Gethsemane
Garden of Eden Restored





God's Sanctifying Grace

God gives us grace while we are in the process of cultivating a garden that increasingly pushes back testing environments.