

How to Overcome Temptation and Sin

James 1:12-18

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John Owen - *Be killing sin, or it will be killing you.*

Romans 8:13 - For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

How to Kill Sinful Desire

1. Understand What Desires Are Feeding Your Sin :: Proverbs 4:23, Mark 7:21-22

James 4:1-2 - Connection of desire and sin

2. Starve Your Sinful Desire :: Matthew 5:29-30

3. Put Off Believing That Your Sin Will Satisfy :: Romans 1:24-25

Replacement Principle :: Ephesians 4:22-24

Stuart Scott - *"We act on a promise and hope of the comfort, satisfaction, validation, or pleasure it will deliver. There is a prevailing shortsightedness that reaches only to what we might momentarily gain."*

"Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay."

4. Put On Believing That Christ Will Satisfy :: 1 Peter 1:8-9