

First Baptist Church of Progress Village

“How Am I Still Alive?”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:13

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1 Corinthians 10:13 (KJV) *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

I. God ever _____ me.

1 John 4:10 (KJV) *Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

A. God **created** us to love us and sent **Jesus** to show us.

1 Corinthians 10:13a (KJV) *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man:...*

B. God has placed us in a **curated** environment.

God cannot be _____ by what God has already **defeated!**

1 Corinthians 10:13b (KJV) *... but God is faithful, ...*

C. I can _____ on God's **unwavering** faithfulness.

Romans 8:38-39 (KJV) *For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

D. I am **assured** God's love will not _____.

II. God never _____ me.

1 Corinthians 10:13c (KJV) *... who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; ...*

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NASB) *"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."*

A. God _____ with me through the best and worst of life.

James 1:2-4 (KJV) *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.*

B. Temptation is _____ training to **remind** you that you are _____ in Christ.

***On the other side of every failed test, is
God's grace and mercy!***

III. God always _____ me.

1 Corinthians 10:13d (KJV) *... but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

A. God **allows** the temptation, but **creates** the escape!

Colossians 1:10-11 (KJV) *That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;*

B. God has given me the **power** to _____ to **finish** the race.

PRAYER—God, as I consider my life, whether it has been a few years, or decades, I realize that it has only been you that has kept me through it all. THANK YOU GOD, for loving me, staying with me, and guiding my life's journey thus far. Help me to grow more and more faithful to you, confident that you will never fail. In Jesus' name, Amen.