



Series: Wisdom In The Wilderness
Passage Numbers 23:25-30, 24:1-25
Title Dealing with Temptation
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Discussion Starter: Have you ever ignored God's prompting by His Holy Spirit or a revelation from His Word to get something that you really wanted?

The Dangers of Yielding to Temptations (Numbers 23:25-24:11; James 1:14-17; Luke 9:25; Proverbs 7:21-23)

- When Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he makes some changes in the rituals he performs for this third offerings. Why do you think Balaam is making these changes and what do you think was going through his mind before the Spirit of God came upon him to speak the third oracle?
- Balak after hearing Balaam speak the third oracle gets so angry he fires Balaam. What repackaged satanic lie does Balak use to tempt Balaam and how is that same lie being used to tempt the world today?
- Why are these counterfeit temptations so effective and what is their real danger? When we yield to these temptations what are we really missing out on in our lives?

How We Overcome Temptation (Hebrews 2:18, 4:15-16; John 10:10)

- How does looking at Jesus give us the strength to overcome temptation?
- Has God sovereignly removed certain temptations from your life.... has He left others ones there... why do you think He leaves certain temptations in our lives?
- Explain the ways we are to seek and to see Jesus so that we may truly live the abundant live that He came to give us?

Restoration after a Fall into Temptation (Romans 6:14; Galatians 2:21; Jude 24-25)

- What attribute of Christ enables us to be restored back into fellowship with Him after we have stumbled and have fallen into temptation?