



Series: Dealing with Temptation

Passage 1 Peter 5:1-10

Title: Trespassing

Speaker: Pastor David Menard– 9/29/2019

Discussion Starter

How might pride and a lack of humility keep us from meeting our full spiritual potential? How does humility (a proper understanding of our position relative to Jesus) keep us between the “guardrails”?

Jesus desires to build us into something substantial

- What is temptation? Does giving into temptation always result in sin? Is experiencing temptation a sin?
- Last week we studied the purpose of suffering. How are suffering and temptation related? How do these assist our spiritual growth?
- How is temptation a tool of the enemy? Pastor Dave mentioned a negative character attribute that leads to entertaining temptation – what is this attribute?

If you are not battling temptation, you are probably not living for Jesus

- What are some character traits that we can call on when we begin to give in to temptation? (verse 6-10)
- How might our close relationships with Christian friends help us resist temptation?
- Do you sometimes resist being governed by God’s instruction? Are there Biblical instructions that are no longer relevant (topics might include husband/wife roles, divorce, and gender roles as examples)?

Trespass and Guardrails

- What is the purpose of God’s “guardrails”? What are God’s “guardrails”?
- What does “trespass” mean in scripture? How is this related to temptation? On what are we trespassing?
- How might guardrails (boundaries) actually lead to spiritual growth?
- Why is humility so important to our spiritual growth? How is this related to temptation?