

- Resist the Devil
  - He Will Flee

James 4:7; 1st Peter 5:8, 9

But He Will Return!

Luke 4:13

- The Sure Way to Failure:
  - Making Excuses

1st Samuel 15:3-21

Succumbing to Temptations

Genesis 3:1-6

- The Sure Way to Failure:
  - Ignorance

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 2:11

Lack of Preparation

**Ephesians 6:10ff** 

- The Key to Success:
  - The Whole Armor of God

**Ephesians 6:10-17** 

The Word of God

**Matthew 4:1-11** 



#### PERSISTENCE

- Perseverance/Faithfulness
  - Steadfast in the Faith

1st Peter 5:9; 2nd Peter 2:20; Job 1:22; 13:15; Genesis 39:10

Fighting Until the End

1st Timothy 6:12; 2nd Timothy 4:7, 8



### PERSISTENCE

- The Sure Way to Failure:
  - Giving In

2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 11; Galatians 2:11ff

Weakness

Matthew 26:40, 41



#### PERSISTENCE

- The Key to Success:
  - Knowledge of God's Word

1st Peter 2:2; 2nd Peter 3:18; 1st Timothy 4:15

Godly Exercise

1st Timothy 4:7, 8; Hebrews 5:12-14

## ASSISTANCE

- Prayer!
- For Help in Time of Need

Hebrews 4:16

Exemplified

Acts 4:23-30; 12:5, 12

## ASSISTANCE

- What We Seek:
  - Strength

Ephesians 3:14-16; Philippians 4:13

Boldness

Acts 4:29; Ephesians 6:19, 20

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- What We Seek:
  - An Escape

1st Corinthians 10:13

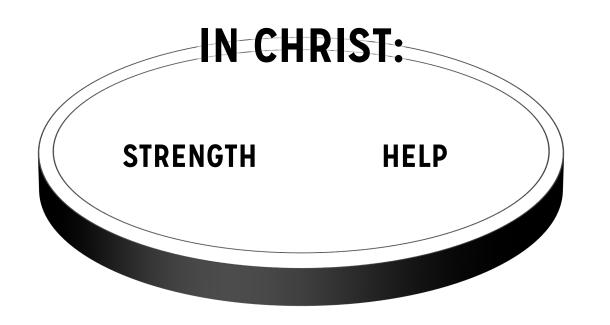
Forgiveness, Should We Fail

1st John 1:9

#### **OUTSIDE OF CHRIST:**

WITHOUT STRENGTH

(Romans 5:6)



**HOPELESS** 

(Ephesians 2:12)

**Choose wisely!**