

The Passover meal was over. The sun had set. Jesus and the disciples were headed out of the city for the Garden of Gethsemane. Soon they would all be put to temptations' greatest tests. There was no time to waste. Jesus was saying things that had to be said but they were so difficult to hear, understand and accept. Jesus was about to carry an unbearable burden. His followers were soon to let Him down, and place themselves in an awful place of vulnerability.

Acknowledge your _____ " _____ " 1 Cor. 10:13

Understand the _____ of the _____ " _____ "

Keep _____ and _____ " _____ "

Personal Application and Interaction

1. Peter must have felt terribly embarrassed when he boasted that he would never deny knowing Jesus only to do so that very evening. Describe one of your most embarrassing moments.
2. What have you discovered about your own weaknesses when it comes to temptation?
3. Describe some of the tests and temptations Jesus faced.
4. Paul wrote, *“The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience, And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure”* (1 Corinthians 10:13, NLT). How have you experienced what he means by *“a way out....”* How does that promise give you fresh confidence and courage?
5. What are you learning from the way Jesus handled temptation? Pay close attention to all that’s going on in this text and the other accounts of that time of temptation.
6. Jesus gave a potent Rx to the disciples for the temptation they were facing even after they blew it again and again. How does that encourage you and how does it sober you in the face of any and all temptation?



Confronting Temptation

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