

# CONFRONTING TEMPTATIONS

## ■ 1 Cor. 10:7-13 – Text and Context

- Avoid lust, idolatry, immorality, complaining...
- “...*temptation is common to all... God is faithful... will make the way of escape...*”

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- To do wrong (1 John 1:8-10)
- To do nothing (Matt. 25:14-30)
- To shift blame (Gen. 3:12-13)
- Give up (Gal. 6:9)

# SOLUTIONS

- “12 Steps” (adapted)
- Rom. 12:9; 1 Thess. 5:22 “...*abhor evil...abstain from the appearance of evil...*”
- Enrich your good marriage! (Eph. 5:25; Matt. 7:12)
- Address your challenges! (Eph. 4:32)
- Forgive and move on! (Matt. 18:15-17)

# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION: TRUST PROPERLY!

- Prov. 3:5 “*Trust in the Lord...*”
- 1 Tim. 6:17 “*...do not trust in riches...*”
- Trust people properly, not improperly!
- Trust only God absolutely!