

## Deeper Life Notes

*An Unhurried Life: "Time to Handle Temptation" - 1 Samuel 13:1-15*  
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### Discuss

Discuss this definition of temptation:

"A rush to grab for ourselves what God wants to give us as a gift."

### See

Exodus 20:1-17

How does breaking the 10 Commandments support the above definition of temptation?

**Series: "An Unhurried Life - Would God have us slow down to find victory over temptation?"**

### Read

1 Samuel 10:1-16 & 1 Samuel 13-15 & identify the following:

instances of disobedience

temptations

instances of sin & its consequences to self or others

*\*What do you discover about temptation, sin, unholy hurry & waiting in the following:*

Genesis 3, the Fall

Luke 4, Jesus' victory over temptation

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Genesis 16, Abram and Sarai

**From the sermon:** \*What is our holy calling?

Challenges we face:

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### Hearing AND Obeying God's Word: 3 points of application

#### **1. Wait for God's provisions vs. Grab what you need:**

"Follow God in the obvious and wait on Him in the obscure." -Dean Johnson

\*What do the following Scriptures teach us about waiting on the Lord?!?

Psalms 33:20-22

Psalms 37:7-8

Isaiah 30:18

Lamentations 3:24-26

#### **2. Submit to God's plan vs. Take charge:**

\*Pay attention to your \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> & your \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>

(Holy self-talk vs Stinking Thinking (see 2 Corinthians 10:5))

#### **3. Trust God's promises vs. Question God's character**

"I am convinced that we Christians have within us sufficient power to handle and, when necessary, to overcome the odds. Rather than expecting us simply to cope, to grin and bear it, to grind our way along at a snail's pace, the Lord our God designed us to be victors, not victims, ...to "overwhelmingly conquer" by the strength of His might. - Chuck Swindoll

#### **Bible Truths to Meditate on:**

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

2 Corinthians 2:14

Ephesians 6:10-13

1 John 4:4

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<sup>1</sup> thoughts

<sup>2</sup> actions