

The Value of Obedience

1. It removes the obstacles to the blessings of God...
2. It clears the prayer channel to better communication with the Lord...
3. It fosters wisdom for living...
4. It gives assurance and confidence needed for courage and peace...

Keys to Conquering Temptation

I. Know who you are in Christ.

- A. Embrace the truth that you are dead to sin.
- B. Embrace the truth that you are secure in Christ.

II. Pursue a high standard.

III. Accept personal responsibility.

IV. Create swift separation.

- A. Separate physically from the source of temptation.
- B. Separate visually from the source of temptation.
- C. Continue to separate from the source of temptation.

V. Cultivate devotion.

- **Philippians 4:8** | *Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things. (CSB)*
- **James 4:8** | *Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (CSB)*