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- 2. What's the worst part about talking about temptation?
- Why do we sometimes give in to temptation even though...
 ... we know we shouldn't?
 ... we know we'll feel guilty afterwards?
- 4. How have you seen giving in to temptation lead to feeling miserable and ultimately death?
- 5. What are some benefits you experience when you resist temptation?
- 6. Why is it easier to focus on what God wants us to avoid than it is to focus on what He wants us to embrace?
- 7. What are some of God's good and perfect gifts you can embrace when you feel tempted?

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Main Point: Look for the hook.

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. Do you prefer sweet or salty food?
- 3. How would you define temptation? What are some of your greatest temptations?
- 4. Pastor Michael said, "In temptation, no one is a victim. We are all volunteers." Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- 5. What are some examples of lies people believe when they give into temptation?
- 6. How can you look for the hook this week? What lies do you feel you have been led to believe?
- 7. Instead of believing that God is mad at you when you give in to temptation, what is a truth you can hold on to instead?

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