

LIFE LESSONS JUST FOR MEN
SIX TEMPTATIONS FATHERS FACE
JAMES 1:5-22



The Heart of the Matter

Facing temptation is part of the Christian life, and until the Lord returns we cannot escape it. The temptations fathers face are not greater than those faced by other followers of Christ, but the realization that we have sons and daughters watching us, learning from us, and depending on us intensifies both the battle itself and our commitment to overcome temptation.



Discovering the Way

1. Material Pursuits

We're tempted to let toys take the place of time.

2. Emotional Energy

We're tempted to save the best for the workplace and give our families the leftovers.

3. Verbal Messages

We're tempted to lecture rather than earn the right to be respected by first listening and learning.

4. Personal Desire

We're tempted to be perfect and expect perfection from our children.

5. Sexual Drive

We're tempted to seek intimate satisfaction outside of marriage.

6. Spiritual Legacy

We're tempted to underestimate the importance of cultivating a spiritual appetite in our children.



Starting Your Journey

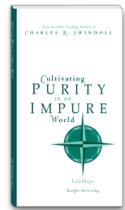
How successful are you in facing these temptations? If you want an honest answer, ask your wife. She'll jump at the chance to help you become a better man, husband, and father.



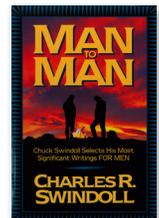
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