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# How to Respond When Tested & Tempted

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# **I. God Brings Eternal Fruit from Trials**

## **- Vs. 12**

### **I Corinthians 9:24-25 -**

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

# **I. God Brings Eternal Fruit from Trials**

## **- Vs. 12**

### **II Timothy 4:7-8 -**

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

# **I. God Brings Eternal Fruit from Trials**

## **- Vs. 12**

### **Rev. 2:10 -**

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

## **II. To Bear Eternal Fruit we Must Resist Temptation**

### **A. An Anatomy of Sin - Vs. 13-15**

- 1) Opportunity**
- 2) Allurement**
- 3) Enticement**
- 4) Conception**

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### **A. An Anatomy of Sin - Vs. 13-15**

#### **5) Death**

#### **Psalm 32:3-4 -**

My bones wasted away, though my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me, my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

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#### **5) Death**

#### **Proverbs 7:22-23 -**

All at once he follows her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a stag is caught fast till an arrow pierces its liver; as a bird rushes into a snare; he does not know that it will cost him his life.



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### **B. The Path to Victory - Vs. 16-18**

#### **1) Drink at the Fountain of the Goodness of our Generous, Unchanging God**

**Romans 8:32** - He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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**2) Reaffirm Your Identity as a Regenerated Child of God**

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#### **3) Realign Your Thinking through the Transforming Word of God**

**Hebrews 4:12** - For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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#### **4) Set Today in the Context of Eternity**

#### **I John 1:9 -**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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### **B. The Path to Victory - Vs. 16-18**

#### **4) Set Today in the Context of Eternity**

#### **Psalm 32:5 -**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.