

“Love Faces Temptation”
Love Does Sermon Series
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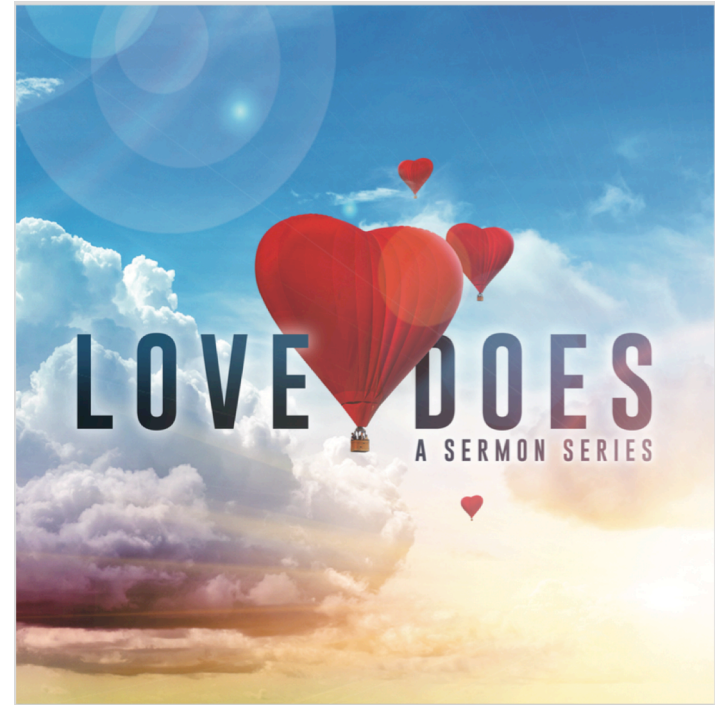
Introduction: Marriage **reveals** problems, it doesn't create them.
It is more important to **be** the right person than to find one.
Aging is inevitable. **Maturity** is optional.
Happy Valentine's Day Weekend!

I. Every relationship faces _____.
Anger, Unmitigated d_____, greed, sloth, gluttony, envy.
Jesus teaches us to pray, “*Lead us not into _____, but
deliver us from the _____ one*” (Matthew 6: 13 NIV).
God doesn't lead us into temptation. (James 1:13-16) We l_____!
“Temptation never l_____ upon you.” – Dallas Willard
We are asking God to help us r_____ temptation and to
give us a way of _____!

II. Jesus was Tempted (Luke 4:1-4) **Test #1**
(1-2) Evil waits until Jesus is h_____, l_____, & t_____!
12 Step Groups pay attention to H.A.L.T.
(3) “*If you are the Son of God, command this s_____ to
become a loaf of b_____.*”
(4) Jesus: “It is w_____, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”
Test #2 (Luke 4:5-8)
(5) The devil is p_____. Not all patterns are from God!
(6-7) The second temptation is about p_____ and c_____.
(8) Jesus quotes scripture, “Worship God and serve _____ Him.”
Test #3 (Luke 4: 9-13)
(9a) The devil takes Jesus to the highest point of the most
i_____ building in the most i_____ city in the world.
(9b) “_____ you are the Son of God...” – a challenge to Jesus.
(10) The devil uses _____! Evil knows the Bible too.
(11) We all have within us the real struggle for vain g_____.
(12-13) Jesus beat back temptation but only for a t_____.

III. You will be Tempted (1 Corinthians 10:12-13) but don't worry!
“*God is f_____.*” God will provide a way out. T_____ it!

Action Step: Read God's loving word to you d_____.
Who will pray with you and for you when you are tempted? _____
List _____ **specific** actions you can take: _____



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

Luke 4: 1-2 (NIV)

