

"If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail." -Ben Franklin or Taylor Swift

Because is Satan, the great Tempter, is so subtle, the believer needs to be proactive in how they live and establishing convictions. Then when temptation comes our way, we have already determined a plan of action.

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Matthew 26:41

Acts 20:31

1 Corinthians 10:12

Colossians 4:2

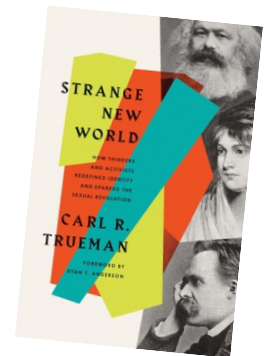
1 Peter 5:8

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SIN IS SUBTLE

The Garden of Eden

Ryan Anderson, "The person was a creature of God, who sought to conform himself to the truth, to objective moral standards, in pursuit of eternal life. Modern man, however, seeks to be 'true to himself.' Rather than conform thoughts, feelings and actions to objective reality, man's inner life itself becomes the source of truth. Authenticity to inner feelings rather than adherence to transcendent truth, becomes the norm."



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The dire warning is a call to be proactive – establish our own boundaries for what we do, where we go, and what we see.

When the house is on fire is not the time to develop an exit strategy. We must have already decided our response to temptation before it presents itself.

"Things once regarded as obvious and unassailable virtues have in recent years been subject to vigorous criticism and even in some cases come to be seen by many as more akin to vices. Indeed, it can seem as if things that almost everybody believed as unquestioned orthodoxy the day before yesterday – that marriage is to be between one man and one woman, for example – are now regarded as heresies advocated only by the dangerous, lunatic fringe." Carl Trueman, A Strange New World

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