

Scriptures for Times of Temptation

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

In His temptation in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-13), Jesus used Scripture to rebuke Satan's temptation. Also, it tells us in Romans 12:21, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Scripture helps us in our weak areas and enables us to focus and take control of our thoughts (2 Co. 10:5). You may find your particular struggle in the list below. If not, search the Bible to find a couple of verses that will help. Try to find verses that are not only negative – that is, emphasizing the sin or penalty – but also positive (Phil. 4:8).

Fear

Romans 8:28	Psalm 27:1	Psalm 34:4
1 John 4:18	Psalm 23:4	Proverbs 29:25
Isaiah 41:10		

Gossip

Proverbs 11:13	2 Corinthians 12:20	Psalm 39:1
Proverbs 16:28	James 3:8-10	1 Thessalonians 5:11
Proverbs 26:20	James 1:26	

Factions/Divisiveness

Romans 16:17,18	Romans 15:5-6	Colossians 2:2
Titus 3:10,11	Ephesians 4:3	2 Corinthians 12:20

Sexual Immorality

1 Corinthians 6:13, 18-20	Ephesians 5:5	Philippians 4:8
1 Corinthians 5:9-11	1 Thessalonians 4:3-4	

Anger

Proverbs 14:29	Proverbs 29:11,22	Romans 12:19
1 Corinthians 13:4-5	Exodus 34:6	Ephesians 4:26,27
Psalm 4:4		

Jealousy

Proverbs 3:31-32	1 Corinthians 13:4	Proverbs 14:30
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Greed/Selfishness

Ephesians 5:3-5	Hebrews 13:16	1 Timothy 6:18,19
1 Corinthians 10:24	Philippians 2:3-4	Acts 20:35
Luke 12:15		

Pride

Philippians 3:7-9	Proverbs 8:13	Romans 12:16
Proverbs 16:18	Galatians 6:3-4, 14	Jeremiah 17:7

Doubt/Disbelief

John 20:27-29	Matthew 21:21-22	James 1:6
Hebrews 10:23	Romans 1:20	Hebrews 11:1