**Facing Temptation – Week Three**

***The Temptation of the Pride of Life: Part 2***

1. **We face temptation because we are HUMAN.**
2. **We can overcome temptation with the LORD’S STRENGTH.**
3. **The temptation of the pride of life is Satan’s MOST EVIL TEMPATION.**
4. **It’s time to circle the wagons and look out for EACH OTHER.**

**This includes OURSELVES, OUR FAMILY, & OUR CHURCH.**

* **NONE OF US ARE IMMUNE TO TEMPTATION, SUFFERING OR FAILURE!**

*“Be of sober spirit, be on the* ***alert****. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But* ***resist*** *him, firm in your faith, knowing that the* ***same experiences of suffering*** *are being accomplished by* ***your brethren*** *who are in the world.”* **I Peter 5:8-9**

*“Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.”* **Acts 20:28**

*“Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, lest you too be tempted.”* **Galatians 6:1**

* **GIVE GOD ALL OF YOUR LOVE, THEN GIVE YOUR FAMILY ALL OF YOU!**

*“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! And* ***you shall love*** *the Lord your God with* ***all*** *your heart and with* ***all*** *your soul and with* ***all*** *your might. And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall* ***teach them diligently*** *to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”* **Deuteronomy 6:4-7**

* **THEN, LOVE, CHERISH, AND FIGHT FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

*“So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and* ***especially to those who are of the household of faith****.”* **Galatians 6:10**

***“Bear one another’s burdens****, and thus fulfill the law of Christ.”* **Galatians 6:2**

*“Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a* ***sincere love*** *of the brethren,* ***fervently love one another from the heart…”*****I Peter 2:22**