

“When Your Tent is Near Temptation...”

Genesis 13:8-13; 19:1-30

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” *Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)*

The worst parent ever is the parent who does not _____ their children’s hearts.

1. I must learn to _____ the lure of temptation.

“But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desires. Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death.” *James 1:14-15 (HCSB)*

2. I need to _____ that God provides a way out of temptation.

“Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” *Mark 14:38 (NASB)*

“No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.” *1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB)*

3. Consider the _____ of staying too close to temptation.

“Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.” *James 1:15 (NASB)*