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Quotes about Temptation

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Do not worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older it will avoid you.

- Adams, Joey

Temptations, unlike opportunities, will always give you many second chances.

- Battista, Orlando A.

He who is not tempted, what does he know? And he who is not tried, what are the things he knows? [Ecclesiasticus]

- Bible

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy Word. Thy Word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against Thee. [Psalms 119:9-11]

- Bible

The force of the blow depends on the resistance. It is sometimes better not to struggle against temptation. Either fly or yield at once.

- Bradley, Francis H.

Can a moment of madness make up for an age of consent?

- Bunting, Basil

Temptations, when we first meet them, are like a lion that roared at Samson; but if we overcome them, the next time we see them we shall find a nest of honey within them.

- Bunyan, John

No temptation can ever be measured by the value of its object.

- Colette, Sidonie Gabrielle

We gain the strength of the temptation we resist.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Every moment of resistance to temptation is a victory.

- Faber, Frederick W.

We are all mortal until the first kiss and the second glass of wine.

- Galeano, Eduardo

Why resist temptation? There will always be more.

- Herold, Don

You oughtn't to yield to temptation. Well, somebody must, or the thing becomes absurd.

- Hope, Anthony

We love to overlook the boundaries which we do not wish to pass.

- Johnson, Samuel

We usually know what we can do, but temptation shows us who we are.

- Kempis, Thomas

The most successful tempters and thus the most dangerous are the deluded deluders.

- Lichtenberg, Georg C.

Man is so muddled, so dependent on the things immediately before his eyes, that every day even the most submissive believer can be seen to risk the torments of the afterlife for the smallest pleasure.

- Maistre, Joseph De

Temptation is a woman's weapon and man's excuse.

- Mencken, H. L.

Taste this, and be henceforth among the Gods thyself a Goddess.

- Milton, John

Temptations come, as a general rule, when they are sought.

- Oliphant, Margaret

Remove the temptation of idleness and cupid's bow is useless.

- Ovid

Most dangerous is that temptation that doth good us on to sin to loving virtue.

- Shakespeare, William

O mischief, thou art swift to enter in the thoughts of desperate men!

- Shakespeare, William

It is easier to stay out than get out.

- Twain, Mark

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.

- West, Mae

I can resist everything except temptation.

- Wilde, Oscar

Do you really think, Arthur, that it is weakness that yields to temptation? I tell you that there are terrible temptations that it requires strength, strength and courage, to yield to.

- Wilde, Oscar

Anybody can be good in the country. There are no temptations there.

- Wilde, Oscar



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