

3) _____ ... Is _____.

If you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. (Romans 8:13)

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The Key Question

⇒ _____ Your _____ ...

And _____ You _____ It?

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Temptation 101

1) _____ . . . Is _____.

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind.
(1 Corinthians 10:13)

2) _____ . . . Is _____.

Avoiding all overt associations with idolatry would invite hostility, especially when one was a guest at the home of a religiously minded host who offered food that had been sanctified by an idol. If the host was a patron, one's refusal to eat idol food could be taken as a grave insult to the god and the host, and such an affront could lead to financial retribution. If the host was a family member or a neighbor, the refusal could result in being cast into the outer darkness of social banishment. . . . In the face of such pressure, Christians would be tempted to compromise and rationalize their decisions. . . . Withdrawing from all idolatrous functions would scuttle any ambitions for social advancement, impair patron/client relations, fuel ostracism, and damage economic partnerships. The pressure to compromise and to join in the hail-fellow well-met conviviality was intense.

(David Garland,
1 Corinthians: Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament)

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

(James 1:13-15)

With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk. All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping into a noose till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life.

(Proverbs 7:21-23)