

# Finding Refuge and Fighting Sexual Sin

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**ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY...**



- We suffer in temptation
- God is faithful in temptation

# **1. WE SUFFER IN TEMPTATION**

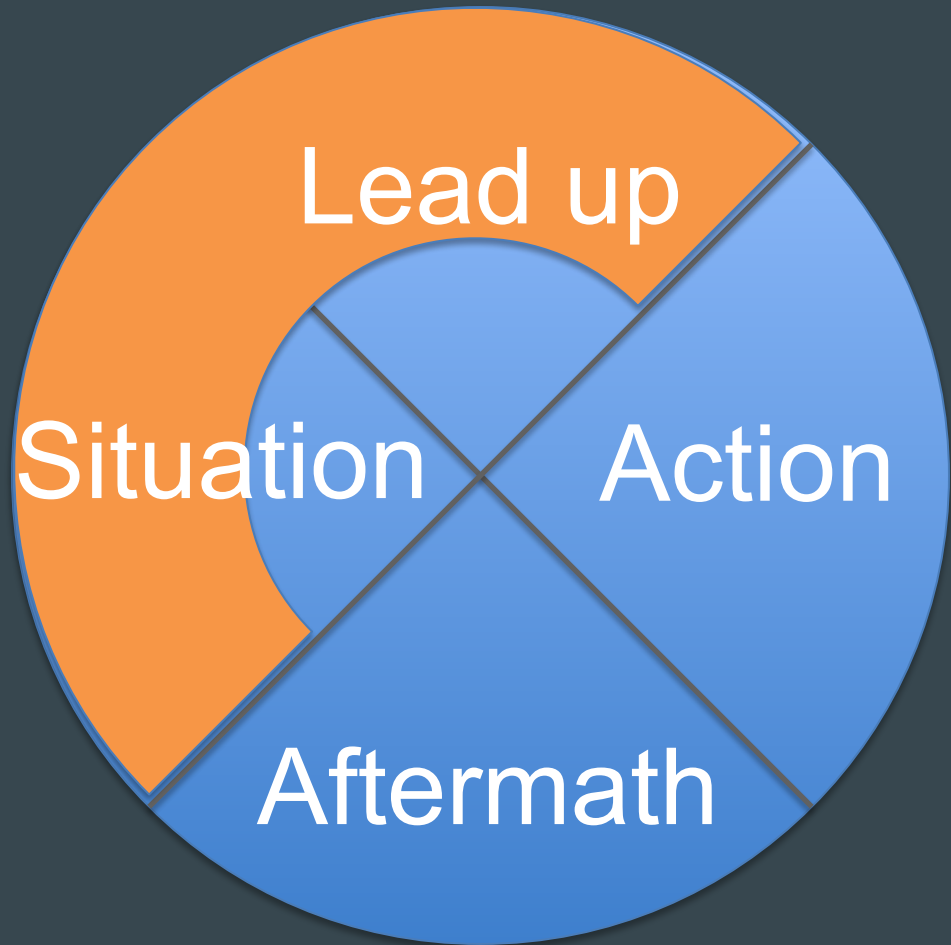
# 1. We Suffer in Temptation

- Emotional complexity
- Affliction and allure
- Mood management

# Addictive Cycles



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- Rejecting the false alternative:  
“Deliverance” or downfall



Reframing the Rescue

## **2. GOD IS FAITHFUL**

## 1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the *way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

# Reframing: Endurance

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# Reframing: New Battlefronts

- The 6 other deadly sins
  - Anger
  - Gluttony
  - Envy
  - Vainglory
  - Sloth
  - Greed

# Reframing: New Battlefronts

- Fruits of the Spirit

- Love

- Goodness

- Joy

- Faithfulness

- Peace

- Gentleness

- Forbearance

- Self control

- Kindness

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- Friends

- Spouse

Enduring Temptation Faithfully:

**THE PATH TO GLORY**