

TRIAL > God > cause us to grow
“Consider it joy!”

TEMPTATION > Satan > cause us to sin
“Consider it dangerous!”

MYSTERY!

- one circumstance
- two perspectives/purposes

1. Acknowledge Reality

“When tempted...”

2. **Assume** Responsibility “*Do not say
God is TEMPTING ME...*”

3. **Anticipate** Routine

“each one is tempted when...”

- **enticement** “*desire*”
- **entrapment** “*dragged*”
- **endorsement** “*conceived*”
- **enslavement** “*death*”

4. Avoid Rationalization

“Do not be deceived...”

I cannot eliminate temptation.

I will not outgrow temptation.

I must overcome temptation.