

Temptation

We explored temptation a few Sunday's ago, and I promised to provide the formula.

The temptation scripture is I Corinthians 10:1-13, the key verse, 13: **No temptation that comes your way is beyond the scope of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.**

In at least a quart or liter sized jar or bowl mix together:

- One cup Elmer's glue (the plain white kind)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup *very warm* water

In at least a cup sized container mix together:

- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup *very warm* water and
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons Borax

Mix the water and Borax until the Borax is all dissolved, (otherwise the temptation won't form right as we found out in Sunday School). Pour the clear mixture into the white mixture. Add a bit of food coloring if it's OK with nearby adults (often temptation is tinted with emotions like jealousy or anger). Stir and knead the temptation until it's ... tempting. Dump out any watery parts that don't combine nicely. Enjoy exploring your temptation, then conquer it by putting it in an air tight container to keep until another day.



You can find Borax in the laundry supplies aisle. I use it to help keep my white clothes bright when I'm not mixing up a batch of temptation. Borax is a harsh soap-like stuff. I've read that Borax can give some people a rash. If your temptation irritates your skin, wash the skin it touched. Temptation is NOT edible. Do NOT put temptation in your mouth or eat it!

I feel like I've been very out of touch. My summer went berserk. It's like I was swimming upstream in a challenging place then realized there was a waterfall downstream, rapids upstream, and no place to get out on the bank where I was. I haven't had much time for fun, but I'm hoping that by about Halloween or maybe Christmas I'll have more undesignated time. Meantime I probably won't be seen much, but it doesn't mean I'm less committed to God or to you. I'm simply frantically flailing at some dragons just off stage.



Lenses

This week in Sunday School, since the forecast is for rain, we'll do something fun indoors. We'll have part one of a two-part episode, continuing and culminating in a sweet ending. Part one will focus on seeing God and helping others see God. **Caution: part one will be hot.** The scriptures:

Job 28: 11 He searches the sources of the rivers and brings hidden things to light.

Daniel 2:22 He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells in him.



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Sincerely,

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