

Sermon Application Study

January 11, 2026

Target Passage → Luke 17:1-4

1. Why is it so bad to be a tempter?
2. Why would it be better for a tempter to die than to mislead God's "little ones?"
3. What does it mean to rebuke a brother or sister concerning sin? How can this be done in a God-honoring way?
4. When Jesus tells us to forgive someone who sins against us "seven times in a day" what does he mean? What does this look like, practically speaking?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Genesis 4:6-7, Proverbs 1:10-19, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, James 5:19-20

For Me →

1. What are some examples of tempters we find in the world, both corporate and personal?
2. Describe a time when godly rebuke helped you stay on the path of following Jesus?
3. How do we keep forgiving when we have run out of patience with a repeat offender?

PRAYER FOCUS

Spend time sharing some areas where you personally need to improve in your faithfulness to the Lord. Pray for each other on these issues.

For the Mission →

1. Describe a time when a gentle, loving rebuke led someone you know to follow Jesus.
2. How should we approach the sins of non-believers we know?