

#### But God: But God temptation.

# **Last Week**

Based on last week's lesson, did you pray about something you felt you needed to give up for your walk with Jesus?

## **Opener**

Is there something in your life that is difficult for you to resist?

### Questions

Reflect on a time when you felt especially tempted. What was the situation, and how did you handle it?

How can understanding the three categories of temptation (lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life) help you recognize and resist temptation more effectively?

What are some practical steps you can take to avoid situations where you know you will be tempted?

Why is it important to bring our temptations and failures into the light within a trusted community? How can this lead to healing and accountability?

Have you ever used Scripture to combat temptation in your daily life? Any specific verse?

#### **Scripture Discovery:**

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud James 1:13-15 (NLT)

And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray