

## How Temptation Works

Genesis 3

### 1. The test was tied to God

It happened in God's creation and his provision.

It took place in relation to the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and God's word.

### 2. The two levels of temptation

#### a. *The first level of temptation: the sphere of Satan's operation (vv 1-4)*

Working with the word of God and the mind

The tempter's craft

For today: 2 Corinthians 4.4

#### b. *The second level: the sphere of human action (vv 5-6)*

Eve must decide and act

The path to sin from within

James 1.14-15

Passing it on: the tempted becomes tempter

### 3. The entrapment (v 7)

What you go for and what you get

### 4. God's way forward (Genesis 3.8-24)

Working through the consequences of sin