

A crown is positioned above the word 'CROWN' and a scroll with a flame is positioned below the word 'COVENANT'.

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**A Template for Temptation
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2 Samuel 11**

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- Genesis 3
- 1 John 2:15-16



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- Omission leads to commission.
- Out of the way of duty, in the way of temptation.
- Idleness tempts the devil to tempt.



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- External Temptation
 - Guard Eye Gate
 - Guard Ear Gate



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- Internal Temptation
 - James 1:12-15



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- General Principles for Combat
 - Romans 6 – New Master
 - 1 Corinthians 10 – God is Faithful
 - Ephesians 4 - Put On/Put Off
 - Matthew 5 – Radical Amputation
 - Romans 13 – No Provision
 - 1 Thessalonians 4 – God’s Will



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- More Beneath the Surface — Consider...
- **The Heart is Hungry – Satisfaction**
- “When you believe you are entitled and deserving. When the heart hungers, you are running toward something you believe you do deserve.” – John Street



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- More Beneath the Surface — Consider...
- **The Heart is Hurting – Relief**
- “When you hurt, you are running from something you believe you do not deserve. Sexual pleasure is used as a way to compensate for difficulties or to lessen the pain and suffering. Greed will direct your heart to covet a sexual “pain reliever” in the search for solace.” – John Street



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- In the Battle:
 - Refuse
 - Replace
 - Pray
 - Praise



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- A New Perspective on Sin – Good News
 - Penalty
 - Presence
 - Power
 - Pleasure



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- 3 Practical Words
 - Access – Make No Provision
 - Accountability – Come into the Light
 - Affections – Expulsive Power



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- Affections
 - “The love of Christ is the counteracting principle to the love of lust.” – Charles Bridges
 - “The desire to love and follow Christ must be a sweeter song to us than the music of the world and our flesh.” – A. Craig Troxel
 - “There is nothing in your heart that the Lord Jesus cannot make right.” – J. C. Ryle



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