

# OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

1 Samuel 26  
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- We all have experienced temptation, and we all know what it is to be overcome by temptation.
- But, the good news is that every believer can overcome temptation.
- In our text, David encounters incredible temptation.
- How did David overcome such incredible temptation to sin?

**First, David refused to allow the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ to influence him to sin. vs. 1-5**

- *"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord... Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."*  
**Romans 12:19, 21**

**Second, David refused to allow \_\_\_\_\_ to influence him to sin. vs. 6-8**

- *"My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not."*  
**Proverbs 1:10**
- *"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."*  
**Ephesians 5:11**

- You will give account to God, not your friends, for your choices.

**Third, David refused to allow \_\_\_\_\_  
to influence him to sin. vs. 9-12**

- David wasn't going to make an emotional decision based on circumstances; his decision would be based upon God's Word.
- Don't ever interpret a circumstance as a divine "okay" to \_\_\_\_\_. You will always regret it later.

**Fourth, David totally \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.  
vs. 13-25**

- He knew he didn't need to take matters into his own hands. He could leave it with the Lord, and God was \_\_\_\_\_ and trustworthy.