

# Hunger for God



Over the last few weeks, I've heard many preachers talk about losing our hunger for God, the church, and the Word. I realized that the enemy is constantly putting things in front of us, things designed to get us to think about something other than God, like our smartphones.

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Genesis 3:6 (KJV): And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat.

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When the serpent talked to Eve, it wasn't what the serpent said that caused Eve to fall. It was when she looked at the tree and saw that it was good for food and pleasing to the eyes.

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2 Samuel 11:2 (KJV): And it came to pass in an evening tide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof, he saw a woman washing herself, and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.

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When King David arose in the middle of the night and walked out onto the roof of his house, he saw a woman washing, and the woman was beautiful to look upon. Had King David never seen her, he would not have lusted after her, and he would not have sent her husband to the front lines to be killed.

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Matthew 14:29-30 (KJV): And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down from the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

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When Peter stepped out of the boat onto the water, his unwavering faith in Jesus allowed him to walk on it. However, when he let doubt creep in, he began to sink, highlighting the crucial role of faith in overcoming doubt.

When Saul was on his way to Damascus, he saw all kinds of persecution and slaughter against the disciples of God and Christians. He was responsible for them.

In his case, God had to take away his sight so that he couldn't see until God showed him what God wanted him to see.

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Acts 9:16 (KJV): For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

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We need to be careful about what we allow ourselves to watch or listen to. Because if it is not of God, then it is meant to pull us away from God.

The devil works by trying to show us things that are pleasing to our eyes so we will be more willing to give in to Temptation.

As Pastor Tierney says, "Temptation is not a sin. Giving into Temptation is."

Let us pray that we can resist the devil's temptations and keep our eyes focused on God so that we will remain hungry for Him, the church, and His Word.

## X Tweets:

1. **Genesis 3:6 (KJV):** And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat. Remember, what we hear and what our eyes take in can lead us astray. Let's guard our hearts! #StayFocused #HungerForGod
2. **2 Samuel 11:2 (KJV):** And it came to pass in an evening tide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof, he saw a woman washing herself, and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. We must be mindful of what we allow ourselves to see. This can shape our desires and lead us away from God. #Beware #GodsWill
3. **Matthew 14:29-30 (KJV):** And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down from the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. Doubt can make us sink, but faith in Jesus keeps us afloat. Let's strengthen our belief! #FaithOverFear #KeepWalking
4. Remember that temptation isn't a sin; giving in to temptation is. May we resist and keep our focus on God's truth! #ResistTemptation #StayHungryForGod