



Week 4: Moral Margin

"When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. ¹⁵Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death." - James 1:13-15

MORAL MARGIN: Putting DISTANCE between you and TEMPTATION.

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1. RUN AWAY

"Flee from sexual immorality... All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. ¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body." - 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

2. Eliminate EVERY HINT

"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality..."
- Ephesians 5:3

Better places to draw the line...

- DRESS for spiritual success.
- Keep FOUR feet on the floor.
- No SLEEPOVERS or playing HOUSE.
- No tonsil HOCKEY.
- Avoid dangerous PLACES.
- Monitor INTERNET activity.
- Avoid time alone with the WRONG people.
- Guard your EYES, mind, and HEART.

What now?

___ For the first time I see my need for a relationship with Jesus.

What is one thing that you will begin doing this week to create moral margin in your life? _____
