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Part One
Temptation Won't Give You What You Want
Genesis 3:1-7 (p. 2)

Food gained by fraud tastes sweet to a man,
but he ends up with a mouth full of gravel.
-- Proverbs 20:17

• Temptation begins with deception.
Proverbs 20:17; Matthew 4:1-11; John 8:44

• Temptation is defeated by knowing who you are and what you really want. Hebrews 2:18; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Corinthians 10:14

- How to win over temptation:

1. Realize sin is chocolate covered dog food to Christians.
Jeremiah 2:13; Romans 7:19-22

2. Gorge ourselves on the freely given and we will not be hungry for the forbidden.
Psalm 81:10; John 4:13-14

3. Realize temptation begins with deception and ends with guilt.
Hebrews10:22; Hebrews 9:14; Ezekiel 36:24-27

BEYOND SUNDAY
Pastor Gregg suggests the following resources to help extend today's message beyond Sunday.

"Prone to Wander" - Chris Rice, *Deep Enough to Dream* **Memory** Proverbs 20:17 (p. 463)

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