

HELP, MY FLESH IS *TEMPTING* ME!

(FOR WOMEN)

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(Genesis 3:1-5)

The devil tempts women differently than how he tempts men. A temptation targets your weakness. A temptation targets your **HUMAN NATURE**.

Every woman has an instinctive craving to hear **PLEASANT** words, **LOVING** words, **GENTLE** words and **SOOTHING** words from a man. God created women to react to the expression of words which is why the greatest temptation for a woman is **A MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO TALK RIGHT**.

A man who knows how to talk right can control how a woman thinks, how she behaves and how she reacts. A man who knows how to talk right knows how to soften a woman's heart and comfort her soul.

A woman is attracted to how a man looks but she is **INFLUENCED** with how a man speaks. Ladies, the devil attempts to **WEAKEN** your flesh by sending you a man who knows how to talk right while **UNABLE** to **LEAD** you towards righteousness.

BEWARE OF SLICK TALKERS

(Genesis 3:1-5)

Slick talkers are **NOT** smooth talkers. Slick talkers are **CLEVER, DECEPTIVE** and **CUNNING**. They say things that are factual but not truthful. They appease your feelings but disturb your spirit. Their words will give you pleasure.

They will tell you what you want to hear instead of what you need to hear. In Genesis chapter three the serpent did not deceive Eve by using physical force. He deceived Eve with his **WORDS**. The serpent got on Eve's good side with **WORDS**.

The serpent touched Eve's emotions with **WORDS**. The serpent influenced Eve with **WORDS**. Even though the serpent was evil she became weak in her flesh when he started speaking the right words even though he had the wrong heart.

Ladies, if you know how to recognize slick talkers you will know how to **AVOID** being weakened by their words. Here are some ways you can recognize slick talkers.

- Slick talkers will cause you to **DOUBT** what God said.
- Slick talkers will **TRICK** you out of what God has given you.

- Slick talkers will **WEAKEN** your flesh for the purpose of conquering your spirit.
- Slick talkers use their words to **CONTROL** the way you behave.
- Slick talkers **DO NOT** use their words to encourage you. They use their words to confuse you.
- Slick talkers will use their words to **LOWER** your guard so they can take advantage of you.

CUNNING WORDS WILL WEAKEN YOUR FLESH.
HONEST WORDS WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR SPIRIT.

YOU NEED A SMOOTH TALKER

Eve could not discern the difference between a slick talker and a smooth talker. If Eve would have known the difference she would have never entertained the serpent.

Her focus would be directed towards a dove. The Bible tells us in Luke 3:22 that the Holy Spirit is **LIKE** a dove.

Dove's are very **GENTLE** animals. They are **NOT** cunning, they are loving. Many people believe that slick talkers and smooth talkers are the same but they're **NOT**. Both of these talkers are **CREATIVE** with their words, however they are contrary in their motive.

When serpents speak they want to create confusion. When Dove's speak they want to create peace. When serpents speak they want to plant seeds of doubt. When Dove's speak they want to plant seeds of faith.

LADIES, THE REASON WHY YOUR FLESH IS BECOMING WEAKER IS BECAUSE YOU ARE ENTERTAINING THE WORDS OF SERPENTS.

HERE ARE FIVE WAYS TO IDENTIFY A SMOOTH TALKER:

- The words of a smooth talker will make you feel calm and peaceful in your **SPIRIT**.
- A smooth talker will **STRENGTHEN** your spirit.
- A smooth talker will **NOT** make you feel powerless. They will make you feel powerful.
- A smooth talker will know how to correct you **WITHOUT** criticizing you.
- A smooth talker will comfort you with their words, **NOT** stress you out with their words.

Remember...

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