

A Man Too Big for Temptations to Conquer!

by Thomas Brooks

A deep communion with God makes us too big for temptations to conquer and troubles to overcome.

Scripture: Psalm 34:8, Psalm 73:28, Isaiah 41:10, John 15:5, Romans 8:37, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:13, Hebrews 4:16, James 4:8, 1 John 1:3

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the vital role of communion with God in a believer's life, describing it as the source of grace, strength, and comfort. He asserts that deep communion with God transforms bitter experiences into sweet ones and lightens heavy burdens. This connection with God serves as a powerful defense against temptations and afflictions, enabling believers to remain steadfast in the face of challenges. Conversely, those lacking communion with God are easily overcome by temptations and troubles. Ultimately, a strong relationship with God equips individuals to rise above life's adversities.

Transcript

Communion with God is . . .

the life of your graces,

the sweetener of all ordinances, providences, and mercies,

the strengthener of your hearts and hands,

the soul of your comforts, and

the crown of your souls.

Communion with God makes the bitter things

sweet; and massive things light.

Nothing like communion with God to fence you

against temptations, to sweeten all afflictions,

and to make you cleave to God in the face of

all troubles and oppositions.

A man high in communion with God, is a man too big for temptations to conquer, or troubles to overcome. Souls that have no communion, or but little communion, with God--they are usually as soon conquered as tempted, as soon vanquished as assaulted.

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