

THE RESURRECTION PROVES GOD'S WORD IS TRUE... AND BEAUTIFUL

1 KINGS 16:29-17:24 (ESV)

1. Idolatrous desires and worldly thinking will tempt us to

_____ God's Word.

2. God alone has power over _____ and _____.

- Because God is able to _____ the _____, He is able to keep His Word (He is all-powerful).
- Because He wields that power graciously, we can trust...
 - That He _____ sinners and
 - That He tells us the _____.

I. When Christians give in to temptation, they have to _____
what Scripture says.

A. God's _____ commands, like the Ten Commandments and the imperatives in the New Testament, clearly show us right from wrong.

B. If we do not have a clear and confident _____ about something, we must prayerfully seek the Spirit's guidance through the _____, prayer, and godly counsel.

II. When you're tempted to ignore Scripture, remember _____
_____.

A. The resurrection of Jesus is the primary proof...

1. That Jesus truly _____ for God and

2. That all Scripture (which Jesus fulfills) is _____ and
_____.

B. _____ God's Word means trusting _____ from
someone and something less than God.

III. When you're tempted to ignore Scripture, remember what Christ's
resurrection means about the _____ of _____.

A. Because the Son of God was raised for sinners like us, we can trust
His Word to be _____ our _____.

B. The gracious heart of God invites us to _____ God's Word
and live in _____, even when the devil, world, and the
flesh invite us to ignore it.