

**ATTENTION: The following is a requirement agreement for all Falls Creek 2019 Breakout leaders. You will receive more information in coming days, but below is what you agree to as a breakout leader.**

**As a Falls Creek breakout leader, I agree to:**

- Teach from the provided breakout content.  
Teaching plans are written or compiled by BGCO youth ministry staff. They all relate basic information that will help guide students to make wise decisions and live out their faith with a Christian worldview. These are very straightforward and will be easy to teach. Yes, you may customize the plan/outline to fit your teaching or presentation style, but please stick to the script. We are strongly encouraging each breakout leader to use a media presentation during their breakout. PowerPoint files for each outline will be available. You may customize the presentation or use it as is. You will receive a link to all teaching content.
- Use the full time given for the breakout and finish on time.  
Each breakout lasts an hour. Typically, an hour-long breakout has 35-40 minutes of presentation and 10-15 minutes of Q&A. It is not mandatory to hold everyone for the full hour. However, it is, strongly suggested you finish just before the hour is up to get students out to another breakout. Other breakout leaders and students who plan to attend other breakouts are counting on you to finish in a timely manner.
- Attend a breakout leader training video meeting.  
If you cannot join live, you will be required to watch the video archive of the meeting. We will not allow you to teach until you have completed the video and completed all required paperwork.
- Allow BGCO Youth Ministry to run a background check on me.  
As a program guest, we must hold a background check on you. This check will include a criminal background check as well as a check of the national sex offender registry. You must agree to the check in order to participate. All logistics will be coordinated through my associate, Sarah Wooten ([swooten@bgco.org](mailto:swooten@bgco.org)).
- To complete and submit the required W-9 and Workers Comp Exemption Affidavit as I will be compensated for the breakout.  
Complete the attached forms. Compensation is small gesture of gratitude for your willingness to participate in leadership at Falls Creek youth camps. We must have the paperwork in order to provide you payment. Please submit the both forms quickly after receiving the request from our office.

Thanks so much for being willing and open to leading a breakout at camp! I know our students this summer will benefit greatly from your leadership. If you unable to fulfill your responsibility to lead a Falls Creek breakout this summer, please respond quickly, and well in advance of your assigned breakout, so we can fill your slot.

Call (405-657-8094) or email ([tsanders@bgco.org](mailto:tsanders@bgco.org)) with any questions.

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**PROJECT LOVE: DEALING WITH TEMPTATION  
LEADER GUIDE**

*“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:7-8*

**RELY**

*“Cast all your anxiety...”*

From the beginning know that whatever you face in life, whether temptation or not, you can trust Jesus to handle. Rely on Him. He cares for you. We see in 1 Peter 5:6 that God’s hand is mighty. He is able to take care of you.

? (Take answers from the group):

What are some of the things you might care about that you can cast on Jesus?

**KNOW**

*“Be sober-minded, be alert*

Know temptation will come.

*“Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”*

Know where temptation comes from.

The enemy is real and present. He has ill intent. He wants you dead or out of the picture.

Know why you give in to temptation.

Evil desires in you cause us to be drawn into temptation. James 1:13-14 shows us what leads to our temptation. *“When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.”*

We give into temptation because we give into our own evil desires. Write down two or three areas of desire that draw you into temptation and sin.

Ask: What evil desires in you do you need the Lord to do away with?

Pray: Pray over students that they would allow the Lord to take away their veil desire and help them deal with temptation in a God-honoring way.

Know where temptation leads.

James 1:15 goes onto show us where giving into temptation leads. *“Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death.”*

It helps us to know the consequences of sin in determining our response to temptation.

We naturally will tend from a life of worship and abiding. If we are not alert and aware, and ready to act, we will drift in temptation and sin. What do we need to do?



## RESIST

“resist him...”

We read further in verse 9 that, as we walk through life grounded in our faith, we can resist the enemy.

Be Holy. Set apart.

Move away. Move yourself from the time and opportunity to sin.

Be Alive

Live with Jesus

Live like Jesus

Love like Jesus

Let Jesus Lead

Be devoted

Devotion/abiding doesn't just happen!

*“I am the gate. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.” John 10:9-10*

John shows us what a life that is devoted to the Lord looks like in comparison.

Ask: What is the difference in the two? How does devotion to the Lord protect you?

## ACT

Be alert.

Be aware.

Be looking.

Be honest about your weak spots.

You may ask, “How do I to recognize temptation?” Think about it this way:

### *Areas of temptation*

Read Mark 12:30-31. What does Jesus say is the greatest commandment? What is the second greatest commandment?

Our worship, love for God, touches every area of our lives, even our relationships. It would make sense that the areas in which we are instructed to love God would be areas where the enemy would seek to distract us, derail us, pull us away, and destroy us. Evaluate your life, and the temptations we face, according to the passage we just read. How do you experience temptation in each of these areas?

Heart/ emotional

Soul/ spiritual

Mind/ mental

Strength/ physical

Neighbor/ relational

Identify your own temptation in each of these areas. Write them down.  
How might you resist temptation in each of these areas?



(Leaders: this is where the breakout will look different for guys v girls and the place where students can really personalize the content. Allow time at the back end of the breakout to let students work through this. Help them as needed. If time allows, have students who are brave enough share an area they deal with and talk about practical ways they can combat temptation in these areas.)

Final note: Be open and honest with trusted others about these things in your life.

Accountability in community is important to faithful living. To whom might you be accountable? (Have students write down a person or two they can ask to help them stay accountable. Offer suggestions as to who that might be... pastor, youth pastor, small group leader, Sunday school teacher, godly friends... DISCUSS THE IMPOTANCE OF HAVING SOMONE OLDER, MORE SPIRITUALLY MATURE SPEAK INTO THEIR LIVES IN THIS WAY.)

### **BONUS THOUGHT**

Note on loving your neighbor: We can be horrible to one another. Don't be!

Take the challenge to be N.I.C.E.

Never alone

Pay attention to the world around you. Do not accept others loneliness.

CONNECT! The church, and you as a part of it, should engage and include others.

Intentionally involved

Show you care. Intentionally go out of your way to connect and support.

Compassionate

Despite their predicament (many of whom were in by their own choosing), Jesus had compassion on the crowds when He saw them (Matthew 9:36). Imagine if we lived with the compassion of Jesus.

Encouraging

"Never let a good word go unspoken." Be an encourager. It is hard to hate an encourager. It is hard to hate when you encourage. Encouragement thinks of others. How can you encourage? Who needs your encouragement?

How would your relationships be different if you acted this way to those around you? How could the Lord move through that? How could the world around you be different?

