

# The Commonality

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**1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV - No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.**

So in reading this verse for the day I had many thoughts... I mean – I believe we have probably all heard this verse before so I ask Holy Spirit what's the fresh reveal He is poking at....

I immediately get a vision of the Lord poking the coals of a fire – and stirring them up – but here's the clincher - UNTIL they are stirred up, we don't know if they have died out or if they are still burning hot, they just need a little air, a little poke, a little stirring, a little nudging....

The word the Lord gave me Tuesday runs into this one because I spoke about allowing the Lord to cheer us on in our journey so that we don't wax cold. As well, the verse above tells us that there will be DEFINITE times of temptation - - point blank – they will come. The Lord also tells us that they are common.... Common meaning several things:

- That there will be temptations that we will know or have known
- That there will be temptations that shouldn't take us by surprise
- That the enemy can only dress it up so many ways – common is common

Check out the definition of common:

1. occurring, found, or done often; prevalent
2. showing a lack of taste and refinement; vulgar

I ask the Lord give you clarity today as you go about your day. I ask the Lord to give you wisdom on how to handle your time (and mine) and that He would speak to us about the importance of escaping the common things... looking for the way out and toward His presence.

As I wrote the words on Tuesday that I don't want to wax cold in my love for the Lord I'm once more in awe and overwhelmed at how much the Lord loves me – because even then He was preparing me for the vision He just gave me while writing this tonight. Knowing that I need Him to blow on my coals.... Gives me hope. Isn't God faithful?? Just thinking out loud...

The words that have been coming from GAHF this week are proving His love and desire to lead us in all things. Thank You Lord that You make each of us unique, and You have given each of us a great measure of faith and You are constantly leading us away from harm, away from temptations, away from the evil plans of the enemy.

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