Distractions: There's an APP For That

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When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left Him <u>until an opportune</u> time.





The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim FREEDOM for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

1. The Burden of (Guilt).





In Him, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

2. The Pain of (Bitterness).



Ephesians 4:30-32

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."



3. The Expectations of (Others).





Be assured that when we speak to you we're NOT after crowd approval – only God approval.



4. The Control of (Desires).



John 8:34-36

Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son has set you free, you will be free indeed.'

Galatians 5:16

So I say, live by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature..."



5. The Fear of (Death).



Hebrews 2:14-15

Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is the DEVIL and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.