

A script from



“Fast Food”

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- What** It’s hard to give up stuff for God’s purposes, but it helps us grow. However, the Enemy wants nothing more than to undermine us. That struggle is played out in this skit as Daniel tries to resist temptation. (Themes: Fasting, Temptation, Victory, Resist the Devil, God’s Power)
- Who** Tempter 1 Tempter 2
Marcus Daniel
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** Boxes and chairs
Cell phone
Twinkie
- Why** Philippians 4:13; Nehemiah 8:10, James 4:7
- How** Do what you can to make the Tempters to look as foolish as possible. They should not come off as cool since we should be trying to imitate what Daniel does, not what they do.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

Scene opens with **Daniel** stage right sitting outside of his box, and **Marcus** stage left sleeping in box.

Tempter 1: (On cell phone) Yes, boss! Everything is going according to plan. We really stirred things up big time on our last assignment. Those rumors we were able to start have really ruined some reputations. So what's our next assignment, boss? Oh, a fast at (*Your church*), huh? Oh yes, don't worry we will be sure to do our best work.

Tempter 2: A fast huh? (*Looking at Daniel*) This must be our first victim. (*To Tempter 1*) Watch a pro, and learn.

Addressing Daniel.

Tempter 2: Aren't you hungry?

Daniel: (*Can't see Tempter 2, as far as he knows it's just the thoughts in his head*) I'm hungry.

Tempter 2: As a matter of fact, you are probably starving!

Daniel: Man, I'm really hungry!

Tempter 2: If you're so hungry then why don't you eat?

Daniel: I do have a Twinkie® in my bag that I snuck in, just in case.

Tempter 2: Oh, and that Twinkie® would taste soooo good. Go ahead. Take a bite.

Daniel: No I can't. I'm fasting.

Tempter 2: Oh come on, it will satisfy your stomach.

Daniel: Maybe just one bite. No, no I have to be strong. I just need to read my Bible for strength.

Tempters: No, no, no, not the Bible!

Tempter 1: Anything but the Bible. Just take a bite of that Twinkie®.

Tempter 2: Or go (*Something fun people like to do at your church*).

Tempter 1: Or go gossip with one of your friends.

Tempter 2: Here, paint your nails!

Tempter 1: Paint your nails?

- Tempter 2:** What? His cuticles looked rough, and it's clear!
- Daniel:** Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- Tempter 1:** Yeah, you're a real pro aren't you! (*Mocking*) "Go paint your nails!" Now how 'bout you watch a real pro! Hey Daniel, I bet you're feeling pretty tired!
- Daniel:** I am so tired.
- Tempter 1:** It's so sad that they aren't letting you eat and now you have no energy!
- Daniel:** I feel like I have no energy. But it's okay, I'm doing all this for God.
- Tempter 1:** Yes, but if you were able to eat you'd have plenty of energy.
- Daniel:** No, I can't. I am offering all of these temptations up to God.
- Tempter 1:** Dude, your stomach just growled. How embarrassing!
- Daniel:** Oh no, everyone *so* heard that.
- Tempter 1:** If you'd just eat that won't happen again!
- Daniel:** Yeah just one bite of this Twinkie®.

Daniel almost eats Twinkie® but remembers he is fasting.

- Daniel:** You know what, I just have to offer this to God and get some strength from the Bible.
- Tempters:** NO! Not the Bible!
- Tempter 1:** Go get a (*soft drink*) from (*local hangout*).
- Tempter 2:** Go play in the (*fun thing to do at church*).
- Tempter 1:** Go down to the video games in the (*local hangout*).
- Tempter 2:** Paint our nails! I'll do them for you, it'll be fun!
- Tempter 1:** Oh my gosh, if you don't stop!
- Daniel:** Nehemiah 8:10 says, "For the joy of the Lord is my strength."
- Tempter 1:** See what you've done, he's slipping out of our hands!