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IT IS STILL QUITE A BATTLE

Temptations to break the law of God are funny things, aren't they? No, that isn't quite the way to put it—temptations are hard things to understand, aren't they?

Most young people think they will outgrow being bothered by temptations once they get to be 21. People at 21 are sure there will be no more temptations once they hit 35. People at 35 aren't too sure anymore—but think that probably at 50 they will see an end to being bothered by the urge to get into trouble. By the time the person reaches the half century mark, he or she is quite certain that temptations are here to stay—as they most certainly are!

Age doesn't seem to do much to stop temptations. Age may change the temptations a bit, but they'll be with us until we die.

Nothing much to worry about here. Just accepting temptations as part and parcel of our lives is half the battle.

The other half is overcoming them for that is how we earn the kingdom of heaven.

Editorial

Freedom's Meaning— Put It in Letter Form

WE service people are great ones for writing letters, especially when we're overseas. We write home to the family, to friends, to relatives, describing the sights we've seen, the people we've met. And once a year, if we're really on the ball, we write a letter to some people most of us have never met.

Their address?—Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. This year they're asking to hear from us on the topic of "My Freedoms and My Responsibilities" in a letter of from 100 to 500 words. And of course, as in the past, there are incentives in the form of 101 cash awards with the top winner bringing the writer a sizeable \$1,000.

The money's a nice reason for taking part in the Letter Awards Program, of course. But there's another. When we sit down and ask ourselves what are the freedoms some of us are apt to take for granted and what are our responsibilities as service people to defend them—then we may see the role we play in a new light.

Let's beat that Nov. 1 deadline by writing NOW! (AFPS)

