

# How to Resist Temptation

James 1:12-18

Greek - "*Peirasmos*"

\_\_\_\_\_ (from God) - to help us grow  
\_\_\_\_\_ (from Satan) - to cause us to sin

*"Blessed is the man that endures temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love him." (vs. 12 KJV)*

1. How can we \_\_\_\_\_ temptation?

a. Understand that we \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_.

*"when tempted ... "* (vs.13a)

*"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man ,..."* I Corinthians 10:13

b. \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for your \_\_\_\_\_.

*"When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone."* (vs. 13b)

c. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself now for temptation.

*"Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desires, he is dragged away and enticed ... Don't be deceived, my dear brothers."* (vs. 14-16)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ why temptation is so \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

*"In order that Satan might not outwit us, we are not unaware of his schemes." 2 Cor. 2:11*

a. It comes from out of \_\_\_\_\_ desires.

*"Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desires ... "* (vs. 14)

b. It deceives us into \_\_\_\_\_ that it is something we \_\_\_\_\_.

*"... he is dragged away and enticed ... "* (vs. 14b)

c. What begins in our \_\_\_\_\_ results in an \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin" (vs. 15)*

d. \_\_\_\_\_ you give in it always leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"and sin, when full grown gives birth to death." (vs. 15b)*

3. How do we \_\_\_\_\_ temptation?

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above,  
coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights ..." v. 17.*

a. \_\_\_\_\_ with other \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Think on these things, things that are good, positive, just, honest." Philippians 4:8*

b. Fill your \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*"... 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 stand up under it!" 1 Cor. 10:13*

The \_\_\_\_\_: the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ temptation.

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