

## THE FIGHTING TEMPTATION

### James 1:12-18

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*"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)*

- **"Peirasmos"**

- **Trials (from God)** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Temptations (from Satan)**\_\_\_\_\_

#### I. HOW CAN I WIN OVER TEMPTATION?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.13a)

*"when tempted ... "*

*"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man ,..."*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13b)

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

C. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-16)

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

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

- Steps used by Satan to tempt you

a) \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desires ... "*

b) \_\_\_\_\_  
*"... he is dragged away and enticed ..."*

c) \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin"*

d) \_\_\_\_\_  
"and sin, when full grown gives birth to death."

D. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17)

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights ..."* **Philippians 4:8**

E. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18)

*"... 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

## II. RESOURCES NEEDED TO FIGHT TEMPTATION

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