

VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION - PART 4
DEVELOPING A FAITH THAT WORKS

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Read - James 1:12-18

"PEIRASMOS"

Trials H _____ us G _____
Temptations C _____ us to S _____

*"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)*

VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION

1. **BE R** _____ - "*when tempted ...*" (vs.13a)
"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man ..." 1 Cor. 10:13

Temptation proves you're human, not that you're evil.

2. **BE R** _____ - "*When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.'*
For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone." (vs. 13)
3. **BE R** _____ - "*Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desires, he is dragged away and enticed ...*
(vs. 14)
Don't be deceived, my dear brothers." (vs. 16)

"Let him who thinks he standeth, take heed lest he fall." 1 Cor. 10:12
"In order that Satan might not outwit us, we are not unaware of his schemes." 2 Cor. 2:11

HOW TEMPTATION WORKS (vs. 14-15)

1. **D** _____ - "*Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desires ...*" (v.14a)
2. **D** _____ - "*... he is dragged away and enticed ...*" (v.14b)
3. **D** _____ - "*Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin*" (v.15a)
4. **D** _____ - "*and sin, when full grown gives birth to death.*" (v.15b)
4. **BE R** _____ "*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights ...*" (vs. 17)

The principle of R

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

"Bad company, corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33

5. **BE R** _____ "*He chose to give us birth through the word of truth that we might be a kind of first fruit of all that He created.* (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

TWO RESOURCES TO FIGHT TEMPTATION

1. **F _____ WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS**
2. **G I GOD'S WORD**

"You will know the truth and the truth will set you free..." John 8:32

"Blessed [happy] is the person who endures temptation. When he is tried he shall receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to them that love Him." James 1:12