



## How To Triumph Over Temptation

James 1:12-18

What is James teaching us?

- 1.) The \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation (vs. 13-15)
- 2.) The \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation (vs. 16-18)

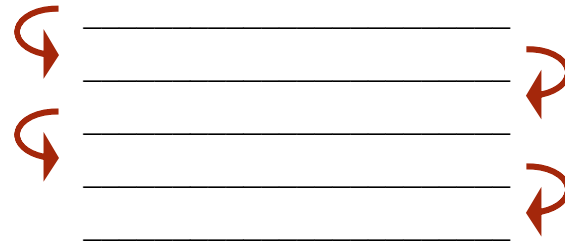
**THE BIG IDEA:** Temptation can \_\_\_\_\_ us to our \_\_\_\_\_, but God gets us off the hook to \_\_\_\_\_ over Temptation!

Temptation is not sin in itself, it can be overcome. We are to imitate Christ. (Hebrews 4:15)

### TRIUMPH OVER TEMPTATION ACTION-STEPS

- DON'T \_\_\_\_\_ God (vs. 13; Job 1:22)
- DO Blame \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-15; 1 John 2:15-17)
  - Temptation Categories
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## JAMES' PATTERN OF TEMPTATION



- DO Look \_\_\_\_\_
  - Recognize that God has given us every good and perfect gift but we also need to look up and realize **HE IS THE WAY TO GET OFF THE HOOK OF TEMPTATION** (1 Cor. 10:13)

## JAMES' PROTECTIONS AGAINST TEMPTATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ the pattern of temptation
- \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves about the unchanging goodness of God (Exodus 33:18-19; Psalm 34:1-3; 8; Psalm 71-15-16; Psalm 107: 1; Psalm 145:8-9; Romans 2:4; Romans 8:31-32; Romans 12:9; 1 Timothy 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:1-3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the significance of who we are in Christ (Col. 2:10; Eph. 1:4; 1 Peter 1:16; Phil. 4:7; 1 Peter 1:23; 2 Cor. 5:17; Romans 8:17; 37; 2 Peter 1:3-4; Matt. 5:14; Eph. 1:7; Is. 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24 and 2 Tim. 1:7)

## THEOLOGICAL WORD OF THE DAY

Being set apart, becoming more like Jesus!

Life is hard and temptation can be deadly, but God is greater.  
There is always hope (2 Cor. 4-10) !