

Faith That Works! (Series on the book of James)

3: Triumphant Over Temptation

James 1:13-18

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Bottom Line:

As believers we must prepare ourselves to do battle against temptations we face, with a goal to be victorious over them.

1. Avoid _____ temptations.

James 1:13

Three options in responding to temptations:

a. R _____

b. R _____

c. R _____

Trials defined:

Hardships which God either permits or causes in our lives to accomplish His purposes if we respond in godly obedience

Goal = Steadfast (Stronger)

Temptations defined:

Being confronted with options to think or act in ways which appeal to our destructive desires and, if pursued, become the first step toward sinful actions.

Goal=Rejecting (Avoiding)

2. Accept _____ for overcoming temptations.

James 1:14-15



3. Affirm God's _____ to us.

James 1:16-18

A. God is the _____ giver. v. 17a

B. God is the _____ giver. v. 17b

C. God is the "never to be _____" giver. v. 18

Now What? A strategy to CRUISE through temptation:

Check your heart _____.

Remember sin's consequences.

Utilize God's way of _____.

Implement lifestyle changes.

Seek God and His _____.

Enter into an accountability relationship.