

*Message notes*

**HOW TO WIN OVER TEMPTATION**  
**Developing a Faith That Works - Part 4**  
**James 1:12-18**

*"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) - to help us grow  
Temptations (from Satan) - to cause us to sin

**HOW CAN I WIN OVER TEMPTATION?**

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

*"when tempted ... "*

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

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

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

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (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 Corinthians 2:11*

**HOW TEMPTATION WORKS (vs. 14-15)**

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*"Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desires ... "*

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*"... he is dragged away and enticed ..."*

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*"Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin"*

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*"and sin, when full grown gives birth to death."*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17)

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

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (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 Corinthians 10:13*