



Overcoming Temptation

James 1: 12-15 | Thomas Slager

Read: James 1:12-15

- 1. Explain in your own words what James is communicating in this passage.**
- 2. James talks about Believers receiving a reward if they are “steadfast” and enduring the trials they face. How have you been steadfast in the things you have faced? What rewards does the Bible talk about?**
- 3. James uses the phrase, “stood the test”. How do you compare your trials to this “stood the test” measurement?**
- 4. Pastor Thomas said that when he comes under trial, he prays for “deliverance” and “distraction”. Can you relate to those prayers?**
- 5. In James 1:13-15, James talks about the struggles we face from “temptation”. What is the difference between trials and temptation?**
- 6. If as Pastor Thomas said, temptation is inevitable, how can we not be defeated? Can a believer overcome temptation? How?**
- 7. Pastor Thomas encouraged us to “Walk in the Spirit and use the Word of God when we are tempted. How does one “Walk in the Spirit”? What scripture could you use to defeat temptation?**