A Faith That Works Series

“How To Handle Temptation”

James 1:13-18

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Introduction:
A. In our last sermon we learned about turning our _________ into

B. Many times _______ on the outside lead to _______________ on
the inside.

I. We must realize that Temptation is _______________
A. Notice that James says “______ tempted,” not “_____ tempted.”

II. Giving in to Temptation is ________________. 
A. We must assume __________ ______________ for handling
temptation.
B. We have a tendency to want to _________ someone else.

III. Temptation is _______________
A. The process of temptation, _____ and death follows a very
consistent ____________.
B. Temptation begins with__________.
C. _________ is then coupled with _____________.
D. This then leads to _______________
E. When __________ continues, and matures it gives birth to

IV. Temptation is _________________.
A. 2 Peter 1:3; 1 Corinthians 10:13
B. Game Plan:
1. _______ in the Lord.
2. Fight temptation with __________ and the ________.
3. Rely on the encouragement of __________ and _________.
4. ______ _____ o f or ______ from tempting situations.

Answer Key:  Intro. A. trials, triumphs.  B. trials, temptations.  I. Inevitable.  I.A when,
if. II. Inexcusable. II.A. personal, responsibility. II.B. blame. III. Predictable. III.A. sin, pattern. III.B. Desire. III.C. Desire, Deception. III.D. Disobedience. III.E.
brothers, sisters. IV.B.4. Stay, out, run.