

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. _____ of 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. Disobedience, Death. IV. Conquerable. IV.B.1. Trust. IV.B.2. prayer, Word. IV.B.3. brothers, sisters. IV.B.4. Stay, out, run.